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QUO WARRANTO?

Counsellor Hogan Makes An Able Argument.

THE FULL BENCH DELAYS ITS DECISION

On Points Never Passed Upon in America.

The quo warranto proceedings seem to have taken a turn somewhat different from what was generally expected.

City Solicitor Hogan decided to abandon minor exceptions and make his fight on the claim that his client, President Sullivan of the common council, was entitled to trial by jury.

On this point Mr. Hogan held that the proceeding against his client was of a criminal nature. He said that its purpose was to try a title to a public office created by the sovereign power and that if the court decided that it was held illegally it could impose a fine as well as issue a judgment of ouster.

"This is an information at common law," said Mr. Hogan, "not regulated by any statute for the usurpation of an office, which the Attorney General has a right to fill ex-officio, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth. The information is in its nature a prosecution for some offense against the government by an application to a court of criminal procedure. No statute has been passed in this commonwealth taking away its criminal character. If a person is charged with the offense of having usurped a public office, he is thereby liable to a judgment and fine, if fine is not paid, imprisonment would follow.

"Such a person, it is contended, is entitled to a trial by jury by virtue of the following clause of article 12 of the bill of rights, 'and no subject shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled or deprived of his property, immunities or privileges put out of the protection of the law, exiled or deprived of his life, liberty or estate, but by judgment of his peers or the law of the land.'

"If these proceedings are civil, it is contended that by the following clause of article 15, of the bill of rights, the respondent is entitled to a trial by jury, as of right. 'In any controversies concerning property, and all suits between two or more persons, except in cases in which it has heretofore been otherwise used and practised, the parties have a right to a trial by jury.'

"At common law, in proceedings in information in the nature of quo warranto, the respondent is entitled to a trial by jury. An action to try title to public office is one of legal, not equitable, cognizance, and the issues therein are strictly legal and triable by jury. In Alabama, Michigan and New York the courts have held that respondents had a constitutional right to a trial by jury in information in the nature of a quo warranto."

F. W. Qua, for the plaintiff, claimed that information in the nature of quo warranto in this commonweath is not a criminal, but a civil proceeding. It does not subject the defendant to punishment of any kind, and if entitled to trial by jury, it must be because this case comes within the provisions of section 15 of the bill of rights, wherein the right of trial by jury is guaranteed in certain enumerated cases. The plaintiff contends that it does not come within these provisions. It is clearly not a controversy concerning property; neither is it a suit between two or more persons within the meaning of the section under consideration. The word "person" in law does not include the state or government.

"No case can be found in this commonwealth where a jury trial has been had in a similar action."

Chief Justice Field said Mr. Hogan's contention was one that had never been directly passed upon in this country. It would therefore require serious consideration. If a jury trial were allowed it might be had on April 15, so the question of delay would not be considered. He intimated that the puestion would be thoroughly examined and a written decision handed down in a few days, probably upon Friday.

The full bench decides upon whether President Sullivan should have a trial by jury on the charge of holding an office illegally. It will not enter into the evidence in the case nor interfere with Judge Knowlton's decision as to the judgment of ouster. Should a trial by jury be granted no matter what the verdict may be an appeal can be taken by the losing side so that the proceedings might be prolonged perhaps to the end of the year. Should a trial by jury be granted the entire evidence would be gone over again and more fully perhaps than by the Supreme court.

Mr. Hogan is to be congratulated upon his able plea. The matter raises a new question of law in this country and one that will establish a precedent for all time.

Two Brides in Lent.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Fred Butterfield 26, to Mary E. Cummings 36.

George W. Whitney 29, to Hallie E. Perry, nee Robbins 30.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

ABLE REJOINDER

By E. Moody Boynton of Newburyport.

TO THE RIDICULOUS CHARGES OF THE A. P. A.

Lurid Light on the Calumnies Against Catholics.

The following letter was written by E. Moody Boynton and sent to the Boston Herald. It is a candid answer to the A. P. A. by a non-Catholic:

Fifty A. P. A. meetings in one night, launching the secret, oath-bound, political order, establishing a newspaper appealing for public support, suggests to me, an outsider, a few inquiries. First, what has the G. A. R. and the American flag to do with a secret, oath-bound political society, pledged to oppose the influence of and deny political office to our Roman Catholic citizens?

I note the display of the portrait of Washington at the Columbus avenue meeting. Did not his farewell address denounce such secret political societies, even for a good object, but is the overthrow of constitutionally guaranteed political rights in the making of religions a test to politcal office? a suitable foundation in this age for a political party? I notice the attempt to hide behind the G. A. R. and the American flag.

Has the G. A. R. become a political party, or indorsed the A. P. A.? Are not a hundred thousand of its heroes devout Catholics, paying equal honor to a hundred thousand who shed their blood under Grant, Sherman and Sheridan? What regiments were braver than the Irish Catholics? Did the Catholic faith in which Sherman and Sheridan died prevent their devotion? Did the recognition of the confederacy by the Pope cause these heroes to throw down their arms?

"We only oppose allegiance to the Pope," say the A. P. A. Who gives political allegiance to the Pope? Does Catholic Italy, voting 4 to 1 against the temporal power? Does Catholic France, prohibiting clerical teaching in her public schools? Have any of the Roman Catholic powers, when fighting each other, been subject to his will for a century?

Does the Pope teach the overthrow of the French republic? Has he not discouraged monarchists by his earnest support of suffrage and the republic? What pontiff was ever so liberal as the present, once an American missionary, now pointing the countless millions of the Catholic world to the humble Christ and exalting the rights of labor; restoring Fr. McGlynn despite the ban of bishop and cardinal; sending Satolli to redress a hundred cases of mediaeval discipline, and informing the followers of old ecclesiastical precedent that the world moves to the morning. But "Catholics are not American," I hear you say. The Indians are—their wrongs need redressing. Without Roman Catholics, our declaration of independence would have been in vain.

There were about 2,000,000 of American freemen, patriots fighting the 18,000,000 of England. Did 26,000,000 Frenchmen do nothing for us? America, without a powder mill or arms factory, money, clothing and the thousand necessities, what chance for the feeble colonies except for the $100,000,000 France expended in her behalf, without fee or reward, offering her arms, her ships, her colonies to the haughty sovereign of the seas, the modern vikings who have made England's name a terror?

Oh, but Catholics are illiberal, clannish, ruling our great cities. The corrupt police of New York were in equal proportion, Protestant republican and Catholic democrat. Ex-Mayor Grace and 50,000 Catholics united for reform. Bring religion into politics and you drive them together and inflame the great sores of our congested city governments.

Victoria is the head of the Episcopal church. Is that church un-American and to be politically debarred? There were not 12 Episcopal churches here at the time of the revolution, while Catholic Maryland was a unit in founding the republic.

My Puritan ancestors joined in persecuting Catholics, Quakers and Baptists. When Catholic Maryland's colony enacted absolute toleration of religion and equal rights in their government, Protestant England denied us our chartered rights. When from twice 10,000 log cabin homes, our soldiers had conquered the Canadas from France and given three-fourths of the continent to England with our money and blood, she declared we had no right to coin or issue money for any purpose.

By her courts and privy council repudiated the millions of colonial money, bankrupting the people and forcing the revolution. Denying our chartered rights as Englishmen, taxing us in our misery, without our consent when we had already paid manifold our proportion of the cost of war.

She enthroned the mediæval rights of the Catholic church in Canada, which, if not under Protestant England, would have been abolished by Catholic France. She enforces the collection of Catholic tithes with English bayonets in America, and has held in chains the millions of Ireland as she would have held us except for France.

"But the Catholic bishops are plotting against liberty," says the A. P. A. Are they less liberal in England than the Episcopal House of Lords in their treatment of Ireland?

"They have no right in America," you answer. The man who writes that is an Orangeman, lately landed. You cannot bring religious strife as the basis of a political party under our flag, whose crimson folds are dyed with the blood of heroes representing every sect, whose constitutional laws punish any attempt to bar political rights by sectarian disability.

When Catholic Charles Carroll of Maryland, the richest American citizen, was told if he signed the Declaration of Independence, he would not only lose his life, but Carrolton and all his property would be forfeited, he wrote "of Carrolton" after his name, so England might make no mistake, and take all his property as well as his life, if unsuccessful. His brother, the only Catholic bishop in America, tendered his service to the Continental Congress, perilled his life amid the storms of winter in the Canadas with Franklin, to bring the Catholic French to unite with the Puritan guns that had subdued them and exiled the Acadians. Shame on such ignorance of the founders of America! It is time to teach patriotism and history in our public schools and liberality in our Protestant sectarian parochial schools as well.

The 50 meetings of the A. P. A. were addressed and run by Protestant ministers who had been educated in parochial schools of their own sects. Such schools they ask that the law prohibit. I agree if you make it equal. There should be no sectarianism in our public schools. One flag should float above them. Are you going to abolish private rights in the education of our children?

Were the Catholics in power, would you concede to them the education of your children? Especially, if they held your faith and its prelates to be infamous? Independence, you demand. Equal rights, equal burdens, equal opportunities, ought to be your platform. In the open light of day, instead of sneaking in the darkness of the night to secret political assassination. No wonder you want the false veil of pretended G. A. R. which the G. A. R. solemn oaths prohibit.

Who threatens the American flag and the equal rights it guarantees, unless you do? That flag is alike for lowly and strong, touching earth, it sweeps the stars. Shame on the midnight assassin clutching its folds to cover the denial of equal political rights to the heroic christian brethren of the Catholic church, who equally made it possible, and on every battlefield brightened its crimson folds with their blood.

Should the present complication with England result in war, who would spring to its defence sooner than our Catholic citizens, who are prohibited secret political meetings by their church? In the dearth of distinctive political questions, politicians do not seek to found a new party on religious animosity. The spirit of the age, law and justice forbid it.

E. MOODY BOYNTON.

A LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE

SHE PLAYED TRUANT AND THEN RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Was Found in a Ward Four Barn Last Night Where She Had Been Guarded by a St. Bernard Dog.

Through some fear of someone or something, little Alice Locke, daughter of Assistant Assessor George A. Locke played truant from school Friday and was absent from home until yesterday afternoon, when the poor little maid was found in Jeremiah Ryan's barn, near Tyler park, half famished and too weak to move.

It appears that she started out for the Grand street school Friday afternoon, but on the way was seized with fear, of the truant officer, and whatever it was, controlled her childish actions, for she turned into Westford street.

At the Park when no one was looking she slipped into the Ryan barn, climbing into the loft and burying herself in the hay.

After a while horses and men came in and fear still possessed the child for she shrank farther into a dark corner.

Then she began to feel lonely and was also paralyzed with fear upon hearing something moving in the hay and approaching her. Her fear was dispelled quickly for the intruder was a big shaggy St. Bernard dog which licked her hands and face and lay down beside her. She went to sleep, her big companion guarding her.

Saturday morning came and with it came the men for their horses. The little girl started from her sleep but was afraid to show herself. All day long she lay in the hay and when darkness came on again the dog returned to her and in sleep she found peace.

She awoke very weak Sunday, but was too weak to move and no doubt she would have died had not one of Mr. Ryan's family discovered her late on yesterday afternoon.

She was carried to the house and tenderly cared for and when she was able to tell about herself, her father was notified. She was taken home in the ambulance.

PAULINE HALL'S "DORCAS."

One of the Most Charming Plays She Has Ever Appeared in in Lowell—Other Theatrical Events on the List.

Pauline Hall never looked sweeter, nor sang better than as Dorcas in her new musical comedy, given at the Opera house last night. From start to finish it was delightfully melodious, the orchestral and vocal score being new, bright and harmonious. Miss Hall in her sprightliness and fun making reminded one of Marie Jansen. Her company was a fine one, Miss Davis being a contralto of magnificent range of voice, Miss St. Henry, the soprano singing superbly, while seldom is heard a grander basso than Hugh Chilvers, or a sweeter tenor than Signor Michelena. The quartets, trios, duets of these four singers deserved the encores so liberally given. Of the special numbers the peddlers' song and the polygot song by Miss Hall and the chess duet of Miss St. Henry and Signor Michelena were the best. The company, which was small in number, gave good support especially C. H. Bradshaw in comedy. The ladies' gowns were superb.

A Bunch of Keys.

All the old timers will be at the theatre tonight to see the resurrected comedy by which Charley Hoyt was first introduced to the public. The Bunch of Keys has been polished up to date, and with Ada Bothner as Teddy, Harry Fox as Grimes and Charles W. Bowser as Snaggs. The Rag Baby will soon be given an outing.

John Drew's Engagement.

This city is being honored by visits from actors and actresses of national and international reputation, this season, through the enterprise of the Opera House management and the splendid financial returns given. On Thursday evening, John Drew and a great company of players will play here in The Butterflies, the season's hit in the comedy line in New York and Boston. The demand for tickets has already guaranteed a big house.

Monte Cristo's First Night.

That always popular drama Monte Cristo was presented to the Music hall audience last night in as fine style as ever given at this popular theatre. H. G. Clarke in the titular role falls little short of investing the great role with that magnetic power which made James O'Neil a great actor. His supporting company is a standard one and with the good scenery and other equipment an evening's performance is given which will satisfy the most critical. Tonight, and tomorrow with a dime matinee.

The Bijou's Great Week.

The Cracker Jacks provide quite a novel program at the Bijou theatre, something entirely different than heretofore. A Cracker Jack is a species of settler down in Georgia, a type of man which is peculiar to that section. Cracker Jacks have their singular amusements, songs and dances, and these are reproduced by the company. Some of the specialty turns are good. Watch out for the White Crook engagement.

Pictures Again.

One thousand more of those beautiful glassed pictures; one given with a pound of our famous 60c Tea or sold at 25c. each. Try our Teas satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The U. S. Tea Co., cor Central and Prescott.

O'NEIL ASSAULTS

Cases Opened in Police Court Today.

TROUBLES ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY BROUGHT TO MIND.

Big Audience on Hand in the Court Room Today.

The services of Lawyer Qua Warranto have been recognized officially by the A. P. A., at least he is retained to conduct the O'Neil cases.

The first called was that of Michael O'Keefe and Daniel McKiernan for assaulting O'Neil.

Lawers W. A. Hogan and D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendants.

The government witnesses were separated.

Frank A. Brown of the Dracut Tribune was the first witness and he was asked to pick out McKiernan and O'Keefe who were sitting in the audience, and couldn't see them at first.

Judge Hadley ordered that the defendants sit in the seats occupied by all defendants in cases. Lawyer Donohoe objected as he claimed the matter was one of identification and that any one could identify them when they were singled out.

The court insisted that they sit apart from the audience and they did.

Brown then continued his story and said he saw O'Neil walking along Merrimack street by the old post office crying 'Lowell Herald' on March 16.

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EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

The increases in votes down the list today are quite numerous, and of small quantities, but it shows that every candidate is anxious to reach the top. John Hart of High street has 18 votes and Patrick Tansey of Pond street 6. Here is the list:

Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts.	**3008**
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrew St.	**2412**
John J. Hanley, Suffolk street, baker.	**2010**
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	**1557**
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby St.	**1265**
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St.	**1007**
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	709
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	352
Joseph Ashworth, Chambers street	300
John Hughes, 32 High street	369
John F. Tansey, 30 Pleasant st	208
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	171
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	128
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	109
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	100
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	86
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	80
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Owen Tryhe, 548 Gorham st	60
Fred Edgell, 210 High st	56
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	41
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	30
Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street	25
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	23
L. Decker, 1096 Bridge street	23

COTTAGE HOUSE FIRE.

Firemen Have a Long Run Into Ward Four at an Early Hour Today.

An alarm of fire came in at 2 a. m. from box 8, corner of Westford and Lane streets. It was an abrupt turning out of bed for the firemen and a long run for the apparatus.

The fire was in the cottage house at 108 Shaw street, used for a grocery store, and dwelling of Robert M. Graham. He was awakened by smoke and had hard work to get his wife and three children out. The house was badly burned and gutted. The loss will amount to $1000 and there was $450 insurance on the goods in the store.

A Parish's Annual Meeting.

The meeting of the society of the First Congregational church last evening went off smoothly. As S. Cutler was moderator and F. D. Munn, Jr. was elected clerk and T. A. McMaster, treasurer. The prudential committee elected were; J. W. B. Shaw, O. A. Merrill, William F. Martin, C. W. Durant and Sidney Drewett. The appropriations amounting to $5200, were made.

No Ice in His Politics.

Councilman Eugene E. Dennison is going to Nashua to cut ice or rather to sell cut ice, having bought out the business. He claims that his cutting ice in Nashua will not cut any ice with his place in the common council and that he will still reside here. That appears to be a bluff that might melt.

Neither Killed Nor Injured.

Not one of those who fell asleep around the old post office yesterday was injured. No danger of anyone sleeping in the vicinity of the new post office, not as long as the Commercial Tea Co. gives such valuable presents with their famous teas and coffees; 44 Gorbam street, Jas. McCarron & Co.

Inter-City Athletics.

The Y. M. C. A., gym athletes of Lowell and Lawrence will compete at an exhibition in Huntington hall, early in May. The Pentathion system of scoring points will be used, in the five events, 60 yard potato race, running high jump, pole vault, mile run and rope climb.

Greater Speed and Higher Wages.

PROVIDENCE, April 2.—The strikers at the Caroline mills went back to work yesterday, under an agreement on the part of the manufacturers to run the machines at greater speed, in order to allow the operatives to make higher wages on the same schedule as before.

An Unnatural Mother.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Mrs. Williams of Grove City registered at the Park hotel last Saturday with three children. Yesterday two of the children were found in the room dead with their throats cut and one still alive. The mother has disappeared.

Mary Hontvet Given Up.

GLOUCESTER, April 2.—Schooner Mary S. Hontvet, which sailed from this port Jan. 30 on a hand line codfishing trip to Georges, has been given up by her owners. It is thought she foundered in the great gale of Feb. 8. She carried a crew of 13 men.

Will Prove a Prize.

PROVINCETOWN, April 2.—The whale which has been seen so often this winter in different parts of Massachusetts bay was picked up dead and towed in here. The carcass is about 50 feet long, and it is estimated that it would make 80 barrels of oil.

2 O'CLOCK

THE 76 LICENSES

Granted by the Commissioners at City Hall.

ONE NOT GRANTED PENDING A HEARING TOMORROW.

No License For Little Canada—Many Changes.

Here is the list of 76 licenses granted today:

Innholders and 4th Class.

Boody, Wilbert H., Merrimack house.
R. H. Briton & Co., St. Cloud hotel.
Chagnon, Charles H., St. Lawrence hotel.
Dickey, Charles M., St. Charles hotel.
Thomas F. Hill & Co., Waverley house.
Hoban, Thomas F., Harris house.
McLaughlin, Thomas, Franklin house.
Richardson, Charles W. W., Richardson house.
Shaw, Frank E., American house.
Warburton, John, Globe house.
O'Donnell, J. J., St. James.

Victuallers and 4th Class.

Boyle & Co., 27 Merrimack.
Brady, Frank, 219 Dutton.
Burke, John H., 10, 23, Coburn, 88 West Third.
Callahan, Bernard J., 23, 27 Lakeview avenue.
Calnin, James, 101, 105, 107 Lakeview avenue.
Cheney, Charles W., 31 Central, 5, 9, 15 Middle.
Clancy, John, 391 Gorham, 256 South.
John Courtney & Co., 605, 609 Market.
Cushing, Edward T., 34, 36, Concord.
Dawson, John J., 603 Suffolk, 295 Moody.
Donahoe, John, 412, 416 Suffolk.
Donohoe, Owen M., 118 Gorham.
Driscoll, Daniel D., 198 Broadway, 27 Marion.
Doggan, Hugh F., 114, 116 Concord.
Emerson, Thomas M., 32, 34 Jackson.
Faulkner, E. F. & Son, 72 Jefferson.
Finnegan, Dennis T., 493, 497 Lawrence, 7 Swift.
Flint, George W., 279 Central, 16 Gorham.
Furlong, Peter L., 259 Lakeview avenue, 2 Fulton.
Garvey, Thomas F., 30, 36 Tremont.
Grady, William S., 140 Worthen.
Guiney, William, 390 Broadway.
Handlon, Samuel, 102 South, 97 Summer.
Joyce, Charles H., 189, 191, 197 Lakeview ave., 4 Coburn.
Kelley, Patrick, 19, 25, 27 Davidson.
Keyes, Patrick Jr., 511, 515 Market.
Kinsella, John F., 509 Gorham.
Leary, Dennis J., 149, 153 Market.
Lennon, John, 302, 310 Market.
P. Lynch & Co., 73, 75, 77 Market.
Lyons, James F., 123 Fayette.
Mahoney, John J., 500 Merrimack.
C. L. Marren & Co., 143, 147 Gorham.
McCarron & Finnell, 738 Gorham, 1 Chambers.
McPadden, John, 35 Gorham.
McQuade & Co., 224, 230 Central, 16 William.
Moran, Martin, 35, 37 South.
Murphy, Daniel, 222 Suffolk.
Murphy, Daniel J., 521, 523, 525 Dutton, 502 Worthen.
Murphy Daniel J., 377 Broadway, 44 Willie.
Murphy, William W., 286 Middlesex.
Nolan, John, 7, 11 Whipple.
O'Connell, John J., 133 Crosby.
Osgood, Daniel J., 288, 294 Moody.
Pendergast, Andrew L., 11, 13 Merrimack.
Pevey, John M., 55, 57 Middle.
Prescott, John F., 12, 14 Cabot.
Riley, James H., 96, 102 Lakeview avenue.
Roach, Andrew F., 24 Crosby.
Robinson, Anthony, 192 Church.
Roussin Camille, 612 Merrimack.
Saunders, Robert V. 63 Salem.
Savage, Peter H., 436, 440 Market.
Shanahan, Cornelius, 237, 243 Adams.
Sparks, Thomas J., 405 Lawrence, 57 Abbott.
Teague, Patrick, 525 Merrimack.
Traversy, Noel, 368 Middlesex.
Turcotte, Louis P., 141, 147 Worthen.
Tweed, James, 689, 695 Lakeview avenue.
Waller, William N., 349, 351 Central.
Wheeler, Albert & Co., 20 Tilden, 184 Moody.

Wholesale Dealers.

Bartlett, Sylvanus, 150, 162 Middlesex.
P. Dempsey, 381, 383 Market.
Donohoe, Peter H., 40 Church, 51, 51½ Green.

Fifth Class—Brewer.

Consumers Brewing Co., Payton street.

Special Club.

Yorick club, 97 Central.
Elks club, 71 Central.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. A. L. Julian formerly of the Courier, is visiting in this city.

Rev. George A. Costello is visiting at home in this city to-day.

Alderman Howe will leave today on a business trip to Canada.

A meeting of the committee on sewers will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Geneva P. Miles of Newport, Me., is the guest of Miss Carrie A. Miles of Central street.

Walter H. Mills' friends presented him with an elegant steel engraving last evening at a party at his home on Beacon street.

The Kempton association held a supper and entertainment in Post 185, G. A. R., hall, last evening, and about 300 were present.

Rev. Mr. Priest of Newtonville, spoke on the external helps to the Christian religion at the Universalist union services, at the Hurd street church last evening.

Major Godbout announces that he has opened a barber shop at 26 Prescott street, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends and hopes to meet many new ones.

The spring opening of Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, the Monument square millinery, of 318 Merrimack street, will occur Friday and Saturday, and a general invitation to the ladies of Lowell is extended.

Ladies of Lowell are cordially invited to attend Mrs. D. Crowley's opening of rich goods and exclusive styles in spring millinery, Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5. Parlors 1 and 2, Pollard building, Palmer street.

Don't find fault with the old range, it has done its best. Give it a rest. We will allow more than its worth in part payment for a new one. The handsomest and best, the "Century" range. "It's a cooker," to be had only at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Spring Is Here

And spring is the time to attend to the condition of your health. The blood must be purified, the stomach and digestive organs toned, the liver regulated and the whole system built up. If this is done now by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood cleanser and strength builder, there will be little danger of sickness when the hot weather comes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. This is why it is the best spring medicine. Insist upon Hood's. Take no substitute.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

DOWN TO BUSINESS BASIS

NO BEGGING FOR SUPPORT FOR LOWELL'S BALL TEAM.

It Will be Run as an Investment by a Syndicate With John B. Swift as Business Manager—A Winning Team Assured.

John B. Swift is the head of the syndicate which will furnish financial backing for the Lowell base ball club.

Mr. Swift frankly states that he is not in the base ball business for the benefit of his health, but he means business, and intends to conduct the association on business principles.

He says it is simply a venture and he feels certain it will pay, on the lines he intends to have the club conducted. Yesterday he placed Manager Mahoney under salary and instructed him to forward notices to his players to report at 10.30 Monday morning, April 15. Mr. Mahoney was assured there would be no interference with his work, and the only thing the financial backers will insist on is that he provide a winning team for this city. With such a team base ball will surely pay here. There is such a thing as killing the sport, and Mr. Swift and Manager Mahoney realize this and will be careful to avoid making mistakes.

In the first place there will be no favorites on the team; every man being obliged to hold his place on the team, on his merits as a ball player. Secondly, the management will insist that the ball players do not spend their spare time around liquor saloons.

When the men report Manager Mahoney will tell them what is expected of them. Every man will be given a fair chance to show his playing qualities and those who show weakness will be dropped, and their places filled with strong men.

Mr. Swift has done much to build up bowling in this city, Nashua, Providence and Taunton, and is a progressive young business man. Of the many ventures he has entered not one has failed, and with liberal patronage on the part of the public he feels assured that he can make base ball a success.

John B. Swift will be business manager of the Lowells, M. J. Mahoney manager of the team, and T. H. Craig an assistant. There is every indication that base ball will be better supported than ever before. The fact that no one will go around begging subscriptions places the sport on a hard pan business basis.

Louis Bacon of last year's Bangor team will probably manage the Pawtucket team.

The Lawrence players will report to Manager Irwin in Lawrence at the Essex house on April 12.

Says today's Herald: John B. Swift, one of the wealthiest men in Lowell, and another wealthy man, who does not want his name used at this time, have consented to stand behind Manager Mahoney. The latter expects to have about 20 players on hand by the 15th. The Dracut cricket grounds will be used. Instead of season tickets, books containing 50 admissions will be sold for $10 each. Although Flanagan was assigned as captain of the team this matter will not be settled until the make-up of the team is fixed upon.

Here's a Good Move.

The electric cars which run to the different depots, now run over as far as First street. The sign boards on the cars now read, "Depots and First street."

Grand Millinery Display at Temple of Design.

The ladies of Lowell are cordially invited to attend the annual spring and summer opening of the popular millinery firm of M. A. Baird & Co. 14–16 Merrimack square, which will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4-5-6; don't fail to attend.

WANTS CONTRACT ANNULLED.

President of the Whisky Trust Charges Officials With Dishonesty.

CHICAGO, April 2.—General McNulta, the receiver of the Whisky trust, has filed a lengthy petition in the United States circuit court, asking that the Nelson Morris contract be annulled by the court. In his application, General McNulta avers that President Greenhut of the trust, is a partner with Morris in the contract, though the contract purports to have been made solely with Morris.

The receiver also charges the contractors with having failed to make a just report of the profits of the business, and says that an accounting will show that they are indebted to the trust for a considerable amount. The receiver desires to have the contract declared illegal for the purpose of heading off a suit for $550,000, which Morris has instituted against the trust.

The contract was made on Feb. 24, 1892, for a term of three years. Its conditions were that the trust was to provide ample room for all the cattle that could be fed at the distilleries named in the contract, and that it was to furnish for each head of cattle so fed an amount of slop per day as derived from one bushel of mash, Morris agreeing to pay the sum of 6 cents a day for each bushel of the slop during the period from Oct. 1 of one year to June 1 of the next.

Shot at His Sister-In-Law.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 2. — John O'Mara, a laborer, called at the house of the widow of his brother Thomas yesterday afternoon, and when she came to the door fired four shots from a revolver at her, each of which took effect. Holding the smoking revolver in his hand he leaped into a passing truck, but was captured a minute later. The woman was fatally wounded. The act was the result of Mrs. O'Mara's refusal to divide the $6200 insurance paid her upon the death of her husband among John O'Mara and other relatives. O'Mara expresses no regret for his murderous attack.

Mrs. Jewett Ends Her Life.

WESTON, Mass., April 2.—Mrs. Ellen G. Jewett, aged 45 years, wife of Henry L. Jewett of the International Trust company, was drowned yesterday in the Charles river. Mrs. Jewett was at the time in a state of mental excitement bordering on insanity. She left her home in Auburndale, eluding the vigilance of the members of her family, who have maintained a close watch upon her for the last few weeks. Her body was discovered just below the Concord street bridge, between Newton Lower Falls and Weston.

Tyson's Execution Stayed.

DENVER, April 2.—The supreme court has granted a supersedas which will stay the execution of Henry Tyson, sentenced to be hanged next week for a murder committed in 1888. Tyson's original sentence was suspended on account of his becoming crazy, but after recently being declared sane by a jury, he was resentenced.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Five Men Killed at Woburn Factory.

MANY OTHERS WERE MAIMED FOR LIFE.

Cold Water in Heated Boiler the Cause.

WOBURN, April 2.—One of the four 80-horse power steam boilers connected with the large tannery and currying shop of Loring & Jones, Conn street, exploded yesterday morning. Four men were instantly killed, one died on his way to the hospital, one will die from his injuries and several are painfully hurt.

The force of the explosion wrecked the large establishment, and several dwelling houses in the neighborhood were damaged. The property loss is unknown, but is large.

The cause of the disaster is not definitely known and never will be, as the men who had to do with the boilers are dead.

The dead are: Austin Clements, 35, head currier, leaves a widow and two children; Patrick McGonigle, 40, oiler, leaves a widow and three children; Frank McMahon, 55, currier, leaves a widow and two children; Patrick Mullaly, 35, fireman, leaves a widow; Patrick Riley, 30, currier, unmarried.

Fatally injured: Octavius Sanders, 35, colored, night fireman, married.

The others injured are: John Kenney, currier, bad scalp wound; Patrick Keefe, currier, scalp wound and severe burns; William Randish, currier, hip fractured; James Ryan, currier, burns and contusions; John Tracey, currier, burned about the face.

All the killed and wounded belonged in Woburn. The catastrophe occurred at 6:44 a. m., just as work was about to begin. Not all the victims were in the building at the time. Some were approaching the shops to go to work.

The Probable Cause.

McGonigle, the oiler, was about the boiler, and it is generally believed that he made the fatal error of deluging the heated boiler with cold water, and that that caused the disaster. This idea is substantiated by the fact that only Sunday an inspector from the Hartford Insurance company, with whom the boilers were insured, pronounced the boiler all right, and gave a certificate permitting it to carry a pressure of even more than its nominal capacity.

Parts of the boilers and engine were lifted high in the air, and in their descent practically destroyed all of the plant that had not been wrecked by the explosion itself. The loss sustained, or the insurance on the whole, has not been stated. The boilers and engines were insured for $12,000. The factory was an old wooden structure about 100 feet square. The boiler room was of brick.

Medical Examiner March of Winchester viewed the bodies of the dead, and an inquest will be held in a few days. Chief Wade of the state police states that the disaster is the worst of its kind that ever happened in Massachusetts.

Of Interest to Publishers.

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Postmaster General Bissell has issued an order directing that hereafter postmasters will see that the publications offered for mailing have a legitimate list of subscribers, made up not of persons whose names are furnished by advertisers or by others interested in the circulation of the publication, but of those who voluntarily seek it and pay for it with their own money. This rule is not intended to interfere with any genuine case where the person subscribes for a limited number of copies for another.

Railroad Interest Defaulted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company defaulted in the payment of $7000 interest on the bonds of the Chester Valley railroad and $1900 interest on the bonds of the Camden County road. The interest, which is due semi-annually, is respectively upon issuances of $380,000 and $39,000. The reason for non-payment by the lessee was that the interest had not been earned.

Satisfactory to Both Sides.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—David Armstrong, who has been in Youngstown for a number of days as a member of the conference committee of the Amalgamated association of Iron and Steel Workers, said the agreement reached regarding the scale of wages for iron workers was entirely satisfactory to both sides. All the mills are again running in Youngstown after a long period of idleness.

Rolled Into the River.

HARTFORD, April 2.—Charles Cragen of Burnside, 34 years old, a paper maker by trade, was found drowned in the Connecticut river on the East Hartford side yesterday morning. His body lay in 18 inches of water face downward, as though while sitting on the bank asleep he had fallen forward into the water. An empty flask lay on the bank.

An Advance In Wages.

LAWRENCE, April 2.—The wages of employes in the mills owned and operated by ex-Congressman Stevens & Sons have been restored to the schedule prevailing previous to the reduction made in March, 1894. The cutdown at that time ranged between 10 and 15 per cent.

Died by His Own Hand.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Carl Priem, who was the first witness to furnish the Lexow committee with testimony regarding the police corruption, was found dead in his room yesterday, having committed suicide by taking poison. No cause for the act is known.

New Statue of Bismarck.

LIEPSIC, April 2.—The new statue of Prince Bismarck in the Augustus Platz was unveiled. The square and the city in the vicinity were illuminated with electric lights. A procession comprising several thousand persons paraded the streets.

Bank's Doors Closed.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 2.—The Commercial bank closed its doors yesterday. Byron B. Park was appointed receiver. The liabilities are about $60,000, the assets being $100,000.

Addicks Retaliating.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 2.—J. Edward Addicks and his counsel appeared before the United States circuit court yesterday and had released from restraint the bonds of the Boston United Gas company, of the face value of $100,000. This step was made necessary by the order issued to prevent Mr. Addicks from disposing of any of the assets of the Bay State Gas company.

The Black Clay Worsted Suits that we are selling for $1—Cutaways and Sacks—reflect immense credit on American skill.

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OUR BUSY POLICE

Evidences of Their Work in the Dock Today.

A MAN BROUGHT HERE FROM MAINE BY INSPECTORS.

Many Sentences Imposed For Various Offences.

Edwin R. Marden was arrested in Oakland, Me., yesterday, and was brought here by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen. He is wanted here upon the complaint of Frank L. Richardson, who claims that Marden received $140 from him under false pretences. It is alleged that he represented himself to Mr. Richardson as the owner of some land in Saugus and attempted to sell it to him. His case was continued one week.

Otto Miller, a former druggist of this city, was in court on a charge of alleged illegal keeping dating back to April 16, 1893. A continuance was allowed.

There was a dockful of drunks and the spectators were numerous, it being known that the O'Neil cases were to come up.

Three of the drunks were released.

Then 'twas Casey at the bat. His front name was Hugh and he had been in before. He got four months at the workhouse.

Thomas Lessard chewed gum vigorously when pleading guilty of drunkenness. His jaws dropped when the court awarded him the state farm.

John Scanlon, a scarred veteran, went to Bridgewater.

It was no guy that confronted Thomas O'Neil when the clerk told him he was charged with having assaulted Guy Brackett.

Brackett is a fixture at the Almont station in Tewksbury, occupying the position of station agent. O'Neil was drunk and was put off a train at the station. O'Neil was told to move away and afterwards he returned and tried to strike Brackett with an open razor. O'Neil hadn't a word to say, except that he lived in Fall River and was one of Bro. Gardner's pets. He was sent to Bridgewater for six months.

Charles McCarthy, O'Neil's chum and a recent arrival from Boston was fined $3.

John Carroll and John Maguire pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness in Dracut and not guilty to charges of larceny of under clothing the property of Mary Mullen of Dracut. They were held in $200 each until tomorrow.

William Scanlon a common drunkard, was complained of by his wife and was sent to the reformatory.

DEATHS.

PERKINS—Clara A. Perkins, wife of Francis Perkins, died yesterday at her home, 173 Branch street.

SMITH—Mary E. Smith, aged 39 years wife of Angelo Smith, died Sunday at 80 Third street.

Easter Lilies

In great quantity, call and get our prices on all kinds of flowers for Easter before you go elsewhere. Palace Florist, 6 Prescott street. Telephone 3. Orders promptly attended to. McManmon.

The Catholic Union.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Union will be held at Columbus hall, tonight. All members requested to attend.

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7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
§8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
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§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
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§9 18	10 10	5 00	5 58
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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
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12 03	1 37	2 15	3 25
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2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 20	9 8	8 00	9 18
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THE APPLICANTS for liquor licenses are anxiously awaiting something to drop.

WE SURMISE that it will take a considerable time for business men to get accustomed to the location of the new post office.

THE SUPREME court halts in its decision of the income tax question. Meanwhile many wealthy citizens are paying under protest.

SOME CITIES are inaugurating the custom of putting a price upon street railway and electric conduit franchises. This is to remind the companies that they do not own the cities.

OUR LAWRENCE contemporaries would do well to drop the vice of personal journalism. It is disgusting to the public and a waste of space that should be given to matters of importance.

WHAT A contrast can be drawn between the sermon of Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., on Sunday, counselling peace and forbearance, and those that assail and malign Catholics. He urges them not to retaliate but to imitate Christ returning good for evil.

THE CANDIDATES mentioned for the office of state treasurer are Hon. George A. Marden, Allanson W. Beard, and ex-Senator Shaw of Newburyport. Mr. Marden stands preeminent as the most experienced man for the office, but Mr. Beard is also a strong candidate.

REP. HAYES can never regain the esteem of the democrats of this city. He lost some friends by that rabid speech in which he charged his fellow-citizens with robbery. That speech was made in support of a bill designedly framed to accomplish a steal of the people's right.

THE FRENCH citizens are determined to erect a suitable monument to Rev. Fr. Garin. The completion of the new St. John Baptiste church was the object on which he had set his wishes before his death. The new church completed would be another splendid monument to his memory.

THE ENGAGEMENT of J. B. Swift as business manager of the Lowell Base Ball team bespeaks its success financially. It would be difficult to find a team under better management than that guaranteed by M. J. Mahoney and J. B. Swift. If the Lowell public does its part base ball will be a success in these parts during the coming season.

THE COMMON council will have an opportunity to straighten out matters tonight. It is surely time that some business were done. The republicans have steadily refused to do business. They have made various excuses for absenting themselves. It is time they should perform the duties for which they were elected. They should either do the city's business or resign.

THE LETTER of E. Moody Boynton on the fifty meetings of the A. P. A. is one of the ablest exposures of the untenable position of the A. P. A. yet printed. It is unanswerable in its facts and its logic. It is useless however to appeal to reason with bigots. They are led only by blind prejudice. They assail the principles of liberty and justice under the name of patriotism and religion.

WILL THE GOVERNOR SIGN?

Gov. Greenhalge will soon be called upon to sign the bill providing for the redivision of Lowell, and also for certain changes in the city charter.

That bill suspends temporarily the veto power of Mayor Courtney in order that the republican scheme may be consummated. This, according to all rules and precedents, is a violation of Lowell's right to self-government.

What would Gov. Greenhalge say if congress passed a law curtailing the rights of Massachusetts and depriving him of his veto power in order to allow the passage of an obnoxious law?

He would denounce it with all his power of invective as a violation of state rights and of the right of self-government. He would have no more cause to complain than has Lowell at the present time when she is to be deprived of her right to manage her own affairs. Gov. Greenhalge favors the use of the referendum in local matters. Why will he deny it to Lowell?

Is it because Rep. Hayes and the A. P. A. support the bill and call Lowell democrats bad names?

A CASE of considerable importance to labor organizations has been tried in Brooklyn. It was brought against a street railroad company for violation of the law making ten hours out of twelve a day's work. The violation was proven, but the court ruled that no law could prevent a man making a legal contract to work more than ten hours a day if he so desired. The law applies only in the absence of any such contract. This law like many other labor measures was loosely drawn and afforded employers ample opportunity to evade its provisions. It is difficult to fix the length of the working day, or the rate of wages by law without violating the constitution.

THE BOSTON Traveller celebrated its seventy-second birthday on Saturday by issuing a twenty-four page paper. The Traveller has passed through various vicissitudes, was in charge of the committee of "One Hundred" at one time, but it has triumphantly overcome all obstacles, and is now moving onward in its career of prosperity. It has for its city editor Mr. George T. Richardson, formerly of this city, a bright newspaper man.

Representative Hayes of Lowell was evidently tickled when he was asked to apoligize to the democrats of that city for loudly denouncing their election practices, and the apology did not materalize.—Lawrence Telegram.

Mr. Hayes will find that he cannot ride two horses at the same time.

IT SEEMS that the Massachusetts legislature does not care to put a law on the statute book against high hats at theatres. Ladies will take the hint and do the right thing without being compelled under penalty of the law.

What She Wanted.

"Papa," said the millionaire's beautiful daughter, as she put her arms around him affectionately. "Papa, won't you buy me—won't you buy me"—

She hesitated, and he hastily interrupted:

"Oh, you've got all the bowwows you need. This dog show is driving every one crazy."

"But I don't want a bowwow," she said petulantly. "You've always been so good to me, you know. You bought me a pony cart, and a lot of Paris dresses, and a summer cottage and a sailboat, and a footman, and a coachman and an opera box for the season, and—and— Oh, I know you've been real good!"

"I should say I had!" he exclaimed. "I've bought you everything that you wanted that could be had for money."

"Oh, no! Not everything, papa," she put in hastily.

"Well, what is there left to buy?" he asked.

"Well, you see, papa, all the girls are getting foreign noblemen, and I—I—I want one too."

"Better take a bowwow," he urged.

"No, papa."

"A sealskin sack then."

"No."

"A steam yacht and another trip abroad."

"No."

He saw that his beautiful daughter was determined, and he sighed. "Well," he said at last, "I'll look the matter up today, and if I find I can get a good one without having to pay import duties, I'll place an order for him. But you'll have to make the most of him. I'll never buy another for you."—Chicago Post.

Usurped His Prerogative.

"You're charged here," said the justice, "with tryin to lynch a man."

"Yes, yur honor."

"Admit you're guilty, do you?"

"Yes, yer honor."

"Well, I'm goin to make a example o' you. How dare you take the law in yer own hands thataway? Don't you know that I do all the lynchin for this here community? You're not only guilty o' high treason, but contempt o' court."—Atlanta Constitution.

As Far as He Had Got.

"Do you think that marriage is a failure, Mr. Askin?" said Miss Elder to a young man whom she knew to be engaged.

"I haven't got that far yet," was the frank reply, "but I'm pretty well convinced that courtship is bankruptcy."—Life.

Edible Snails.

Daughter—The paper says that edible snails are advertised in English restaurants.

Old Lady—Land sakes! Who'd ever 'a' thought that edible snails were fit to eat?—New York Weekly.

Set Right.

Wool—What time is it?

Van Pelt—The 6 o'clock editions of the evening papers are just out.

Wool (sets his watch)—I thought it must be about half past 4.—New York World.

Singular.

He—I haven't any use for a man with no vices.

She—That's strange. I thought opposite temperaments were attracted to each other.—Brooklyn Life.

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Dopper—Well, I was brought up to like grace before meat.—Once a Week.

Not Superstitious.

"James," said Mrs. Blink to her 10-year-old son, "what were you saying about the new moon tonight?"

"Saw it over my left shoulder, so I guess I'm going to have bad luck, ma," answered Master James promptly.

"My son," said Mrs. Blink, kindly, but firmly, "I am both surprised and grieved to find you a believer in idle and foolish superstitions. I cannot imagine where you get such silly ideas! There never was a particle of superstition in my nature. G-o-o-d-n-e-s-s, g-r-a-c-i-o-u-s, child, what is that awful noise?"

"That ain't nothin, ma, but a dog a-howlin."

"Oh, mercy, child, go and see who is sick in the block! Somebody is going to die. I never knew it to fail when a dog howled. Run and drive him away, James. I hope it isn't meant for any of us!"

And James is still wondering at the difference betwixt tweedledum and tweedledee.—Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Appearances.

The street car was crowded, and the elderly citizen had taken his young granddaughter on his knee. When the conductor came along the elderly citizen handed him 8 cents.

"Two cents more," said the conductor. "She's over 5, and I'll have to charge you full fare for her."

"Since he considers you a woman, my dear," said the elderly man, much shocked, "it isn't proper for you to sit on my knee. You'll have to get off."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much.

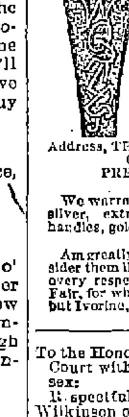
The eldest of three little chaps was sternly reproved by his mother for his bad behavior.

"You are the oldest, Cyrus," she said, "and you ought to be an example to Homer and Jack."

"Well, I'll be an example to Homer," said Cyrus, "but I won't be an example to both of 'em. Homer's got to be it for Jack."—Boston Transcript.

Don't wait till the last week to save your ballots. Save them now and send your friend on a delightful trip to Europe.

Cut It Out.



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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents J. Frank Wilkinson of Pepperell in said county, that he was lawfully married to Deborah C. Wilkinson of New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, at Mason, in the state of New Hampshire, on the third day of December, A. D., 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Ayer, at Lowell, and at Pepperell, all in said County of Middlesex, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Deborah C. Wilkinson being wholly regardless of the same, at said Pepperell on or about the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1893, did commit the crime of adultery at said Pepperell with divers persons, whose names to your libellant are unknown; and that on divers other dates and times between said 16th day of June, 1894 and the date hereof, the said Deborah C. Wilkinson has committed the crime of adultery at said Pepperell, at New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, and at divers other places and with divers other persons, whose names are to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson; and that such further orders and decrees may be made as law and justice may require.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1895.

J. FRANK WILKINSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT, February 28th, 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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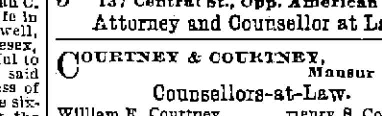

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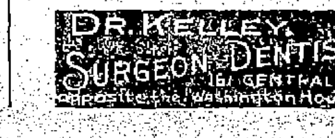

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This week I have been raveling in imported gowns, or, rather, the sight of them. There does not seem to be anything distinctly indicative of any radical change.

NEW PARIS WALKING COSTUME.

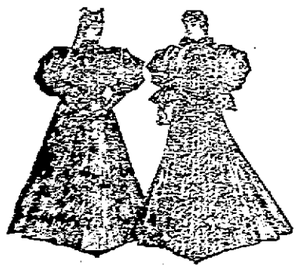
for while some points are modified others are exaggerated, and there is variety enough to satisfy every taste.

Take the spring gowns. One is of fine broadcloth in copper color. The skirt is cut with an extremely wide flare and has organ pipe plaits in the back. The waist joins the skirt without any perceptible belt. Down the sides in front are double flat bands of apple green faille, edged round with copper colored silk cord, which forms a fancy pattern at the bottom of the bands. The waist is quite plain in the back, without any seam, but it does not reach quite to the neck in the back nor in front. The space is filled with white and gray brocade. There is a braided scallop and pattern made of the cord on the waist where it joins the yoke. There are enormous double breelles made of the green faille over others of white silk. The green breelles have simulated buttonholes. The sleeves are a sort of modified bishop, with deep cuffs in which mingle faille and brocade, with the cord as a defining line. It would need a very courageous lady to wear such a gown on the street, and yet it is very tasteful and above all stylish.

Another very Frenchy gown was made of pale biscuit diagonal cheviot in light weight. On the left side of the skirt there were laid two or three small plaits, and these were faced with white satin and that showed slightly. On the right side the seam was left open all the way down about 1½ inches at the bottom, and this tapered to a point. The inset was of white satin. There was a series of bows of old gold velvet, graduated in size, set along over the opening. At the hip were eight drab silk covered buttons. The waist was rounded slightly in front, but cut away to show a vest of old gold velvet, above which were six buttons, and above this again the waist was cut out in one narrow line to show the velvet underneath. This waist had no seams in the back nor darts in front. The collar was high and turned over, showing a white satin band at the neck and a lace cravat bow. The sleeves were gigots slashed at the top, where there was an inset of white satin and three graduated velvet bows on each. The forearm was arranged to appear to button on each side with drab silk buttons just half the size of the others. An English modiste could have evolved all of this gown, but would have omitted the bows, which the Frenchwoman has dared. Let the wearer decide for herself about the bows.

Even in mourning gowns the French dressmaker's taste for decoration shows itself, and while others would load the garments with heavy crape insertions and hard looking folds the French one takes a tuck in here or a loop there, and with a bit of something will make a thing of grace and beauty out of what the other would have made a rigid and depressing gown. There was a home mourning gown. The back was an princesse, with ample folds to the skirt, which was half long. From the neck, in front, there hung folds of the goods, with a band of dull jet embroidery down each edge ending in a fringe at the bottom. The front panel is of knife plaited crape. There is a double ruffle of embroidered veiling at the throat and a fancy stock collar. The sleeves are deep puffs, with falls of embroidered veiling, looped up with a fancy jet button into graceful broken lines. Such a gown would go far to lighten the load of sorrow laid upon the young head.

There is no reason why a deep mourning gown should be an ugly, stiff thing to show proper respect to the departed. There was another imported mourning costume worthy of special note. The corsage was cut in blouse style, the front plait being of crape and hanging over the belt. On each shoulder, on the collar and



FRENCH MOURNING STYLES.

on the sleeves were dull jet embroideries. The skirt was laid in panel plaits, with eudora in the center and crape next, the rest of the skirt being of eudora cloth in the lighter weight. The other gown was of silk warp clairette.

The bonnets and veils to match the mourning gowns are very dainty and much more becoming than those so long in vogue. Now, for all but the most recent widows' or mothers' mourning there are small capotes trimmed with black bruss-ells net and rosettes or flowers wrought of crape, with the addition of a little tuft or spray to add a touch of lightness. Even in the deepest mourning the veil is made of a lighter quality of crape than heretofore. Some wear the veil doubled and reaching only to the shoulders, but more wear it single and long, reaching nearly if not quite to the bottom of the gown.

I saw some very chic Paris gowns for receptions and other semi full dress occasions. One of them was of superb peau de sole in opalescent tints. The skirt was circular, with deep plaits in the back and smooth fitting across the hips, the rich material glowing with all the tints of the opal. The waist was of cross green velvet draped across the front under a pale rose tint ribbon bow. This waist was cut off at the shoulders, and an appligue berthe of the silk studded with enameled spangles turned downward in scallops. The guimpe was made of pale pink silk muslin gathered very full, and sleeves of the same, which ended at the elbows with spangled cuffs. At the neck there was a full stock collar, with a rhinestone buckle set on upright and two bunches of cornflowers at the sides.

The other gown was of pale heliotrope armure rich and flexible, and it was made with a paquin skirt. Down the front were set two bands of ivory satin wrought over with black spangles with piquet fringe. The waist was plaited in to the belt blouse fashion. The belt and all the bows were of velvet shading from orange to the palest maize. There was an elaborate trimming on the front of the corsage wrought out of spangles and piquets. There was a large pelerine of white Spanish lace which added breadth and style to the whole gown, and this was ornamented with bows of the velvet.

For outdoors in the early spring days there is an array of short capes and short English jackets beyond counting. There is no question as to their utility. The short jackets are made, as a general rule, to match skirts, but they may be made of some quiet color or mixture suitable for general wear. But these short jackets fail of their best effect when not like the rest of the costume. To be extremely fashionable they should be short, the vest in full evidence, the collars medium and rolling and the sleeves should be medium sized leg o' mutton. A few of these coats have the rolling collar and deep cuffs of velvet, but they are not nearly as stylish as those which depend upon fine finish for effect. Light tan three-quarter coats and a few snug box coats are seen, but the very prettiest of all are the short English jackets. I should mention that the white chemisette and collar are parts of this style. Cravats may be white, black or of a little lace neatly arranged.

The capes, as a rule, are shorter and fuller than before and trimmed with jet, lace and spangles. Some of them shown just now have wide collars or complete stoles and yokes made of violets. How long this fancy will last I cannot say, but I think it will give place to spangles. Yokes, set pieces, collarettes, belts and bands are shown made up of different colors and kinds of spangles, so that they can be applied by any one. Spangles can also be purchased by the thousand, where a lady may wish to decorate her own costume. Hats have no end of them, and, in

ELEGANT PARISIAN GOWN.

fact, all millinery glitters with them. Sometimes they are set on in a wide straggling pattern, and in another one will see them in a close gleaming design like a coat of mail. They are novel and showy, but scarcely tasteful or elegant, at least for day wear. Still they will be worn in the day and in the street.

I notice many capes made of satin and moire, with coverings of fine lace. This lace is sometimes put on smoothly and sometimes is gathered, draped or puffed. Spangled net is also used, and so is beaded lace. I noticed, too, several very elegant capes made with a plain, round yoke of silk or satin, and in one instance velvet, richly beaded, with a full ruffle of deep chantilly all around, and a large drooping bow of moire ribbon at the throat. This style is well adapted to the needs of middle aged ladies who do not like to appear in the streets without some kind of a wrap even in the warmest weather. There is a sort of pelerine mantle made of light silk, or satin—black always—cut with stole fronts. These fronts either have lace about 10 inches wide, sewed back and forth jabot style, or they have extremely full ruffles sewed on the edges, and this is left loose and falls in cascades. The center is then richly beaded or spangled. These stole tabs reach quite to the knees, and the cape in the back reaches scarcely below the shoulder blades. Spanish lace is richer than any other, but black chantilly is much used. No ribbon is added to these mantles.

Some of the new straw, leghorn and chip hats are very pretty. They have rolling brims as jaunty as they are graceful. They recall the hats of 50 years ago. One that gained my admiration was of silver gray chip with the brim rolled and the front gracefully tipped down. The crown was high, with the edge sharply defined. Around the crown was a straight band of moss green velvet ribbon, and there were four fluffy tips of gold rose plumes. There was another where the brim was rolled up higher, making the "tips" over the forehead still deeper. This was of fine leghorn, and there was a puffed draping of copper colored silk muslin on the crown, which was round like a derby. On the left outside the brim was a goodly sized bunch of violets, and on the crown there were three short but rich black tips. Some of the untrimmed bonnets are so small as to look ridiculous, but when their quota of lace or flowers, spangles and ribbon is on they are large enough.

Still new effects in crepons arrive. The latest are the maletasse, the tricoline, armure, tufted, seaweed and billow, goffered and bayadere weaves. The colors and combinations of color leave nothing to be desired.

MATE LEBOY.

WINTER WHEAT CONDITIONS.

Reports of Competent Authorities Predict About an Average Yield.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The April crop report of The Orange Judd Farmer make the condition of wheat 85.8, two points lower than was reported last year immediately after the severe March freezing. The plant is but little further advanced than it was in December. A considerable portion of the acreage sown will probably be listed in corn. The condition on the Pacific coast is very high, and if maintained will make a record for the year in matter of yield. The rain of the last two days may in some measure restore the plant vigor which it seems to lack.

The Prairie Farmer report for April makes the present condition of winter wheat 85.8, against 88.9 last month, and 86.5 as estimated officially last April. Conditions of winter rye is 87.1, against 94.4 last April. Condition of swine 91.7, against 97.1 last year. Number of brood cows, as compared with a year ago, reduced 6 per cent.

Nationalists Getting Under Way.

PITTSBURG, April 2.—The committee of 100 of the new National party have decided that the national executive committee shall be formed by a representation of two men and two women from each state. The state convention is to be held on June 4. A call was made for $20,000 for national and $12,000 for local work. Resolutions were passed setting forth the aims of the party and asking each state to name delegates for the national convention in March, 1896. The place of holding it has not been named.

Police Hunting Murderer.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The police are hard at work trying to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of the colored woman found strangled and mutilated Sunday morning on Sixth avenue. Madora Robinson, colored, a stewardess in the depot at Hoboken of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, visited the morgue here and identified the murdered woman as a passenger who came to the Hoboken depot Tuesday on a train from Newark.

Was a Popular Teacher.

CAMBRIDGE, April 2. — Harry Ellis, superintendent of the Cambridge Manual Training school, died at his home of rheumatic fever. He had been sick about two weeks, but his death was unexpected. He was best known as superintendent of the manual training school, one of the largest and best equipped in the world.

Irish Prisoners Released.

LONDON, April 2. — Herbert Asquith, home secretary, announced in the house of commons that the Irish political prisoners O'Callaghan and McCann had been released. Each had served 12 years of his term. O'Callaghan's eyesight is going fast, Mr. Asquith said, and McCann has passed his 70th year.

Mayor Strong Acts.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mayor Strong announced that he would remove Police Commissioners Murray and Kerwin in the course of a day or two, unless they handed in their resignations in the meantime. The mayor explained that the commissioners have opposed reform in the department.

Maryland's Good Move.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—The ordinance which prohibits smoking cigars, pipes or cigarets, or carrying open lights in warehouses or on wharves or piers, where cotton, oil or turpentine or other combustible goods or materials may be stored, went into effect here yesterday.

Governor General to Have Charge.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is reported that the porte has prepared a scheme of Armenian reform for submission to the powers. According to this scheme two or three of the provinces will be united under a governor general.

Northwest Territory Records Burned.

REGINA, N. W. T., April 2.—The courthouse building, containing all the records of the Northwest Territory were totally destroyed by fire here. The valuable government libraries are a complete wreck. Loss on building, $30,000.

A Pitiable Case.

NEW HAVEN, April 2.—Mrs. Adolph Walpin of this city attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid yesterday. The woman was actually starving. Her husband has been out of employment for over four months.

Loss of a Sailor.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 2. — Schooner Alma, at Port Clyde, reports the loss of a sailor named Melvin J. Holmes of Machinsport, who was accidentally knocked overboard Sunday night.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The income tax decision has been postponed.

A woman was shot by footpads near Woodbury, N. J.

The revenues of Victoria and South Australia show decreases.

Spain calls out 20,000 men to replace those sent to Cuba.

A royal decree dissolving the Italian parliament is expected in a few days.

New England Methodists will convene at Providence tomorrow.

John L. Logan, a well-known resident of Lynn, is dead, aged 62 years.

Government surveyors are preparing to mark out Indian Territory for white settlement.

John Sheehan has brought suit against the city of Everett for $21,000, for the construction of sewers.

About 25,000 feet of sawed lumber in the mill yard of F. S. Whitehouse at Lincoln, N. H., was burned. Loss from $2000 to $2500.

Joseph H. O'Neil assumed his duties as assistant treasurer of the United States treasury in charge of the sub-treasury in Boston.

General S. J. Lee, a prominent colored lawyer and commander of the National Guard, of Charleston, dropped dead of apoplexy.

The only question unsolved by the commission of inquiry into the Armenian outrages is the source of the orders for the atrocities.

Rev. E. G. Stone, Congregationalist, and Rev. J. Milner Morris, Baptist, both stationed at Niantic, Conn., have tendered resignations of their pastorates.

Right in Spring Fashion.

All or nearly all the young people who have been playing whist and dancing together this winter are exchanging photos. Freeman, in post office block, is doing the work. His pictures are gems for posing and finish.

Tell your friends to save their coupons and vote for their favorite. The early votes are usually wasted when they could easily win the contest. Don't throw a vote away.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

NO TAX DECISION

Supreme Court Did Not Read Its Finding.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED EVERYWHERE.

Other Telegraphic News From Over the World.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The U. S. Supreme court finished reading its decisions today and the one on the income tax was not among them. Great disappointment is everywhere expressed.

NEEDED NO CALL.

A Tufts College Student Found Dead in Bed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MEDFORD, April 1.—W. W. Small, a Tuft's college student, class of '96, was found dead in bed at Rev. Mr. Titus' home, where he roomed.

He retired on Saturday night in good health, but left word that he did not want to be called. He was not seen yesterday, and failing to respond today the door was broken in and his body found. A number of bottles were found on a table, a probable case of suicide.

SHE WAS INSANE

And While So Deranged Jumped Into the Charles River.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

AUBURNDALE, April 1.—Mrs. Helen E. Jewett, wife of Henry L. Jewett, secretary of the International Trust company, was found floating in the Charles river, at Hubbard's bridge, this morning. She may have been insane and jumped into the river.

Brakeman Killed at Nashua.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, April 1. — Peter Lacey, a brakeman on the B. & M. road, was killed by falling between cars this morning. He belonged in Rochester and leaves a family.

Manual Training Teacher Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CAMBRIDGE, April 1.—Harry Ellis, principal of the manual training school, died this morning after two weeks' illness of rheumatic fever. He had been with the school since it started in 1888.

SHIPWRECK IN CANAL.

Dredger Sunk With All on Board, But Nobody Got Drowned.

There was a shipwreck in the Pawtucket canal yesterday.

This is no April Fool's story, for a big dredger belonging to William H. Ward, with which the canal is being deepened sunk in 18 feet of water about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

All on board went down.

All—that is everything, rather than everybody, for Mr. Ward being a good christian does not work on the Sabbath.

For the past week the dredger has been leaking though no one paid any attention to it, and work upon the canal, about 100 feet from Pawtucket street went merrily on.

About the hour mentioned yesterday down went everything except the roof and smoke stack and they are still on deck.

This morning about a dozen men went to work to raise the wreck. They procured two pontoons and by means of tackle and numerous ropes succeeded in raising it a few feet. As the end of the dredger is stuck on the bottom it will be a hard job to raise it.

Honors to Fr. Garin.

In the course of his sermon, yesterday, protesting against the granting of licenses in Little Canada, Rev. Mr. Curnick of the Worthen Street M. E. church said: "The bible says 'Honor to whom honor is due.' I wish to add a word in honor to Father Garin. Were he alive no one would have the effrontery to mention the granting of licenses in Little Canada. His position on the question, his integrity and power were too well known. Now he is dead and some think his influence is waning. Let Protestant and Catholic unite to keep this rum snake out. Fr. Garin never did a wiser thing than when he barred out liquor from Little Canada."

Their Opening a Success.

Head and Shaw have every reason to feel proud of their successful opening of last week. They are very much "in it," this season and the large number of orders they are now filling for Easter attested to their success. They claim to have the correct styles in millinery. Their opening practically continues all the week.

League Prizes Awarded.

The big dinner of the Massachusetts league held in Boston Saturday was attended by big delegations of Les Miserables and Vespers. Champion Marren got a silver cup for leading the league. Les Miserables got a fine clock for highest pin total, and the Vespers got another fine shield as the league trophy. Other prizes were also given.

Pilgrim Fathers on the Gain.

Another colony of Pilgrim Fathers was instituted in Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday evening, by the officers of the supreme colony. Members of Garfield and Bay State Colonies were present at the exercises, and these were 40 charter members.

Lectured on the Passion Play.

At St. Peter's church last evening Rev. Fr. Conley of Boston lectured to a large audience on the Passion Play. The lecture was beautifully illustrated, and proved very interested to the audience.

The Debt Was Raised.

Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of South Boston, formerly of Lowell, assisted the Y. M. C. A., in raising the debt of $700. The entire sum was pledged.

Work at Howard Street Bridge.

This morning some of Supt. Crowley's men are at work filling in the street near the Howard street bridge preparatory to commencing the work of paving. All the paving will be done by the city and the railroad will pay for its share of the work.

Frost Still in the Ground.

Sewer work cannot be commenced yet as there are about 20 inches of frost in the ground.

REV. HUGH MONTGOMERY

Is So Ill That His Pulpit Has Got to be Supplied.

It is stated on good authority that Rev. Hugh Montgomery is ill of a complication of kidney and stomach troubles, and his recovery is doubtful. Even with quick recovery it would be impossible for him to return to the pulpit for some time, and the conference will probably assign a new pastor for the Central M. E. church, at least for temporary service.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

TOBIN—At St. Peter's church, this morning, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus for the repose of the soul of late John Tobin. A number of sorrowing friends and relatives were present at the service.

The choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered the Gregorian chant. At the conclusion of the Offertory, Mr. Molloy sang "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of the service he rendered the hymn, "Hark, My Soul."

The pall bearers were Messrs. James J. Gallager, Edward Young, James Eddie, Frank McCarron and Patrick Hederman. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

LARKIN—The funeral of Ann Larkin took place this afternoon from the Immaculate Conception church, where service was held. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DOLAN—Service was held at the Immaculate Conception church this afternoon over the remains of the late Michael Dolan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Foresters will hold a big social on Patriots' day.

The recent violet party for St. Michael's parish netted $520.

A. G. Cummock was registered at a Charlestown, S. C., hotel last week.

Daniel Flaherty and Dennis Murphy are home from college for the Easter vacation.

What will be done with the old post office? Mr. Nesmith expects to fit it up for stores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glidden arrived home Saturday night, from their trip to the south.

Hon. John Welch is quoted as saying that he is not a candidate for clerk of the water board.

James F. Savage has been elected superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday school and W. H. Lincoln, assistant.

James J. Gallagher, the popular tobacconist, will be a candidate for grand secretary at the coming grand court convention.

Mr. Joe Smith was five years in the regular army before coming to Lowell. He is a candidate for clerkship of the water board.

Onions to Have a Camp.

A committee from the Onion club of Ward One, an organization similar to the Pepper club which held forth at Willow Dale a year ago, visited Willow Dale and Long Pond, yesterday for the purpose of selecting land upon which to erect a summer cottage. On the committee were Messrs. George Waite, T. Collins and W. McCarthy.

Cargo of Rye Aboard.

A decidedly novel and probably new species of drunk struck the square shortly after noon today. He was so full that his head was bent forward to such a degree that standing was impossible and in order to keep on his feet he had to run. So he ran down Merrimack street until he came to Bridge street when, in trying to trim ballast he dropped, his nose striking the sidewalk before any other part of his body. Consequently he cut his nose badly. Then Officer Clements added insult to injury by arresting him.

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hear tell of a purchaser wanting to buy an imitation? Why do men who try to sell such articles speak of the act as "working them off?" Simply because people want the best, and it takes work and likewise deception to sell them the worst. This unpleasant experience may befall the housekeeper who determines to

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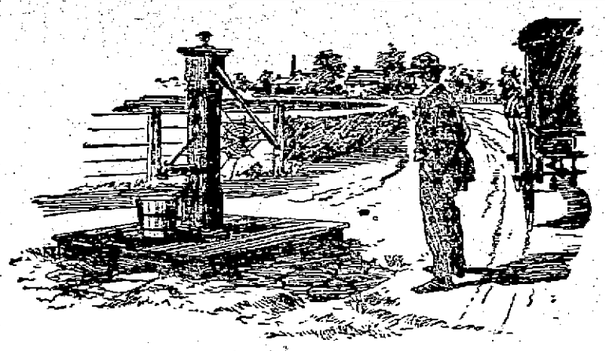

Observing Milkman: "Gosh, their hain't no milkman in this town, that's certain! This is the place for me to settle."

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If customers are any indication, silks are to be worn more extensively than previously. Our stock of silks is double that shown elsewhere. Come where you can get the best selection.

Printed India, Habutai, Plisse, Taffeta, Broche, Brocade, Oriental Crepe, Changeable Taffeta, Changeable Glace Surah, Japanese Check or Stripe and every grade and kind of Black Silks.

Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

The New Garment.

A selection of the most pleasing styles of outside wearing apparel that we have ever shown. You should inspect them. There is no attempting any description, our space will not permit. Capes and Jackets for ladies, and Jackets and Reefers for misses.

Merrimack Street—Gallery.

The New Waists.

The latest to arrive are combination of manufacturer's skill and dressmaker's art. They are the latest and most correct styles.

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The one new creation for 1856, and of the greatest conveniences that it is possible to conceive, made to fit, they hang perfectly and are made as well as can be. The materials are

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The New Gloves.

From the center of fashion (Paris) we have received our spring importation, the ones with wide embroidery and four large pearl buttons. The correct combinations are

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Merrimack Street—Left Aisle.

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Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

SUN RISES	5 25	MOON SETS	1 19 AM
SUN SETS	6 11	FULL SEA	4 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 46		4 30 PM

Forecast for Maine and New Hampshire: Local rain or snow; northeast winds.

For Vermont: Local snows; warmer in northern portion; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Showers; northeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

Miss Annie S. Harlow returned from Pennsylvania last night.

James T. Smith will speak before the Manchester Board of Trade, the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman of 22 Abbott street, have a new boy at home.

F. Roy Martin has been appointed assistant editor in chief of the Boston Journal.

Special wagon blue for trucks, wood and tip carts. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

Miss Annie Cilley will have charge of the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow evening.

A new driven well pumping station is under consideration. It will be 33 by 50 feet, with a steel roof.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Grand Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, will hold its grand ball in Huntington hall, the 26th, and on this occasion will entertain Canton Agawam of Lawrence.

The G. A. R. post of Chelmsford will hold a public parade on Memorial day. J. P. Emerson will be chief marshal, and Post 185 of this city will be invited to send a delegation.

Early in May Joseph A. Gorman of the J. C. Ayer company will go to Montreal in charge of a party of sarsaparilla makers, including John McSorley, John McPherson and others.

The latest spring styles in men's suits, either for business or dress, can now be seen at J. L. Chalifoux's. His assortment is very complete. All the new and fashionable weaves are represented.

Banks Declared Dividends.

When the time comes for the local banks to pay semi-annual dividends the Railroad bank will pay 3 per cent, Merchants, 3 per cent, Old Lowell, 2½ per cent, First National 4 per cent, and the Prescott, 3 per cent. The Appleton will pass and the Wamesit and Traders will not declare until July.

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination of applicants for the position of water inspector will be held in Lowell at an early date. Blank applications may be obtained of Chas. H. Conant, Esq., secretary of the board of examiners. A part of the examination will consist of reading water meters.

Nashua Will Soon be Annexed.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nashua street Railway company, yesterday, it was decided to at once commence work on an extension of the road to connect Nashua with Lowell by an electric line. It is stated that the road will be running between the two cities within a few weeks. A change in the Nashua system from horses to electricity will follow before October 1.

Town Meeting in Tyngsboro.

Tyngsboro voted "no" on the license question, at the annual town election yesterday. It was "no" by a big majority, 22 casting "yes" ballots while 76 were "agin" license. The following town officers were elected: Town clerk, William Blanchard; collector and treasurer, Wm. E. Barry; selectman and assessor for three years, Enio A. Perham; constables for one year, Perry A. Flint, and Frank P. Sawyer; auditor, S. Frank Bancroft; school committee for three years, George B. Perham and Reuben B. Sherburne; library committee, for three years, Ophelia S. Brown, and Wallace P. Butterfield; road commissioner, three years, Daniel A. Lawrence.

It was voted to accept the proposition of the state to extend the boulevard to the Tyngsboro bridge.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Staff of Physicians and Surgeons Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the staff of St. John's hospital was held yesterday. Dr. F. C. Plunkett was elected president and Dr. L. Huntress, secretary. Dr. T. F. Harrington was elected a member of the staff in place of the late Dr. Spalding. Dr. Huntress in his report congratulated the hospital on the excellent work of the year. Of 48 cases of typhoid fever treated during the year only one resulted fatally. The report also referred to the death of Dr. Spalding, long an honored member of the staff.

As regards equipment, medical or surgical, the hospital is one of the best furnished in the world.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Sheldon, J.

At high court yesterday cases 5361 and and 5362, were tried, two actions of replevin against Constable John McManus by Catherine Riley were tried together. Mr. McManus attached a horse and wagon on a writ of E. N. Wood & Co. vs. John Lamb, and on another writ of Michael Tally vs. John Lamb and they were taken away from him on these replevin because Catherine Riley had a bill of sale of the goods from Lamb. At the trial in the police court the defendant claimed that the bill of sale was fraudulent and void as to the creditors of Lamb and after two days trial there Judge Hadley decided for the plaintiff and the defendant appealed to the Superior ecurt and the trial was commenced Friday afternoon and finished Monday afternoon when the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant in both actions and to the following question, "Was the bill of sale given by John Lamb to Catharine Riley dated August 6, 1894, given for the purpose of covering up the property of John Lamb from attachment by his creditors and did she participate in that purpose?" submitted to them the jury answered "yes."

As the horse and wagon were afterwards sold at sheriffs' sale the defendant will probably have to bring suit on the replevin bond.

Jerome F. Manning appeared for the plaintiff and B. D. O'Connell for the defendant.

The case of Wolfgang vs Emery was on in the afternoon. This is an action of tort by which the plaintiff, a German workman seeks to recover damages from William H. Emery, for injuries alleged to have been received in an explosion while in the employ of the defendant. Elisha Greenhood of Boston appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Richardson for the defendant.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

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Old Hundred 10c. cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Two seated cut-under phaeton, for sale. See want column.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wright of Willow street will have been married 25 years on Sunday next.

Francis A. Marshall has been appointed superintendent of streets of Chelmsford to succeed Daniel W. Lane.

James McCarron mailed the first letter in the new post office after it opened for business. Was it an order for a car load of tea?

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

Mayor Courtney denies the rumor that the meetings of the overseers of the poor will be held quarterly instead of monthly. Once a month is none too often he believes.

J. Adams Bartlett has been chosen chairman and Mrs. M. H. Bartlett, secretary of the board of library trustees of Chelmsford. Rev. H. A. Cornell was selected as librarian.

Court Gen. Shields chose these grand court delegates last night; Michael Moran, Wm. P. Hessian, Thomas A. Green, John T. Cassidy, James Garrity. The court also elected John A. O'Hearn treasurer.

Hearing on Deehan's Petition.

The license commission will, on the request of the Y. M. C. A., give a hearing on the request that Deehan & Fitz be not granted a liquor license at Hurd and Central streets. The hearing will be Wednesday afternoon in city hall at 2.30.

A Seven-Year-Old is Missed.

Fred Atkinson, a seven years old boy who lives with his grandmother at 185 Howard street, started for school yesterday afternoon and had not been seen last night. The police are looking for him. He wore a light cap with vizor and grey coat.

M. J. Brady, the Milliner,

Invites the public to an opening of choice millinery, including the latest fashions and fads in French Pattern hats and bonnets and patterns of her own designing, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6; 19 and 21 Palmer street.

Miss Jordan's Opening.

Miss Rose A. Jordan's spring millinery opening will occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She has issued no formal cards but extends a welcome to all the Lowell ladies to call on her on those days to see the best things in seasonable millinery. Her opening this year she believes will excel her previous openings.

Billerica's Town Meeting.

The special town meeting in Billerica last night, was attended by 75 people and did not last more than half an hour. It was called owing to a mistake in the warrant at the last meeting. Roland B. Holden was chosen moderator, and the members of the board of health elected were: For three years: Dr. J. B. Tyler; for two years, Dr. Flint; for one year, Dr. C. H. Hosmer. It was voted to instruct the treasurer to borrow $15,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Letter Carriers Hold a Meeting.

The Letter Carriers' association had a "blow-out" last night to mark their last meeting in Post 185, G.A.R., hall.

Previous to the jubilation, a business meeting was held and P. F. Cahill was elected financial secretary. During the evening vocal selections were recited by John F. Roane, George S. Howard, C. A. Carey, J. J. Donahue, John Slack, Thos. McNabb, and recitations by George Howard and others.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the new quarters in Pilgrim hall.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Jake Kilrain and Steve O'Donnell have been matched for a fight May 6th at the seaside club, *Coney Island*. It is understood that Champion Corbett is backing O'Donnell in this fight. He is very anxious that his former sparring partner shall get the better of Sullivan's friend, Kilrain. Corbett will give O'Donnell some pointers that may offset the instructions Sullivan has given the Baltimore man. Kilrain goes into training tomorrow.

The Maher-Kilrain fight booked for the 18th at Pittsburg, has been declared off.

Jake Kilrain is not over the statement made by John L. Sullivan that he was an "easy mark," and he now offers to meet Sullivan on any terms and on any date he may name.

No more boxing licenses will be granted in Boston.

BOWLING NEWS.

The bowling committee from the Reform club, Mathews, Burkes and Y. M. C. I., of Belvidere, has arranged this schedule for games:

April 1—Reform vs Y.M.C.I.
3—Mathews vs Burkes.
5—Burkes vs Y.M.C.I.
6—Mathews vs Reforms.
8—Y.M.C.I. vs Mathews.
10—Reforms vs Burkes.
17—Burkes vs Mathews.
20—Y.M.C.I. vs Reforms.
22—Burkes vs Reforms.
24—Y.M.C.I. vs Mathews,
26—Reforms vs Mathews.
29—Y.M.C.I. vs Burkes.

The first game was played last night with the following results:

Reform club—Fullerton, captain, 355; Joy 289, Cronin 385, Williams 380, Davis 381, total 1700.

Y. M. C. I.—Dunham, captain, 325, McMahon 298, Farley 373, McDermott 290, Devlin 346; total 1632.

The Reform club selected its team by a competitive match Saturday evening, when these winning scores were made: Hugh Williams 202, R. J. Fullerton 274, Alvin Joy and Edward Conant 263 each, and John Bradley 257.

The great game for the Kittredge trophy will be played at the Highland club tonight between Trophy Kittredge's team and ex-Alderman Lovejoy's team. Young Kittredge will play against the "Old Gent" and a hot time is expected. Besides the trophy, champagne suppers are at stake.

The game at Miserables alleys between the Home club and Capt. Shaw's Highland team for a $50 trophy was not played as the latter team failed to appear.

The Home club put up an excellent score against the Belvideres at Les Miserables alleys last evening. The "Quality hill" boys were not in the game from the start, and were beaten by a score of 2452 to 2224.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

CLOSE OF FETES

Honors to German Chancellor Ends in Glory.

WARM WORDS OF PRAISE FOR AMERICA.

The Day Celebrated Throughout the World.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, April 2.—Thirty-five special trains brought a vast concourse of people to the little village of Friedrichsruhe, where many temporary buildings had been constructed.

It was not until a very late hour last night that the last of the visitors to this ordinarily more than quiet place had taken their departure for their homes. In the early evening the spectacle at the Bismarck house and grounds was one of unparalleled beauty.

As soon as darkness had set completely in, lights began to burn here, there and everewhere about the grounds, and the lake in the rear of the schloss gave back from its dark waters the reflection of hundreds of brightly flaring flames. From every window of the schloss there gleamed a light, until from the distance the residence looked to be one glowing mass of fire.

Round about the castle every resident had entered into the plan to make the day and night memorable, and the illumination was general. In the gardens there were 6000 lights. In one place the lights had been so arranged that the words "Hoch, Bismarck," appeared in a gigantic blaze of fire. Thousands of torches and a display of fireworks added to the brilliancy of the spectacle. The railway station was also brilliantly illuminated.

The feature of last night's celebration was a torchlight procession, in which several thousand persons took part. After marching through the grounds the procession arrived in front of the castle. When the crowd had taken up its position, the many torches made everything around about almost as light as day. Quietness, save for the low hum of many voices, prevailed until Prince Bismarck stepped from the castle and appeared on the terrace. Then a thundering volley of cheers ascended from thousands of throats, repeated again and again until it appeared as though vocal chords would be snapped in twain.

Bismarck's Services Lauded.

Bowing and smiling, Prince Bismarck stood until quiet was restored. Then Herr Semler stepped in front of the prince, and in the name of the city of Hamburg delivered an oration, in which he lauded the prince and his services to Germany, and expressed the hope that he would live for many years to come, secure in the love and esteem of his countrymen. The speech was *greeted with prolonged applause*, which was renewed with even greater vigor when the prince arose, he having seated himself during the delivery of the speech, and stepped forward to express his thanks.

Having at last obtained a degree of silence, he referred to the great importance of Hamburg and other Hanse towns for the maintenance and consolidation of Germany's relations with countries beyond the seas. He dilated upon the importance of the various steamship lines for the conveyance of immigrants and others across the ocean, declaring that the departure of Germans from Hamburg and Bremen for America did more to maintain the good relations between Germany and America than any official representation. If, he declared, all the Hamburg and Bremen people now living in South America should return home it would be more harmful to the Germans than if all the German representatives to those countries were done away with.

Still Active In Germany's Interests.

Continuing, Prince Bismarck said he had also wished to establish a commercial administration for Africa. He still hoped to see in vogue this system, which has made the British East Indies so great. The prince then referred to his sickness at Kissingen, in the autumn of 1893, which, he said, had dealt a severe blow to his constitution. His general weakness had been aggravated by the loss of his wife and the consequent solitude of his home, but in spite of this he looked cheerfully to the future.

After calling for cheers for the Hanse towns, which were given heartily, the prince descended the steps of the terrace and witnessed the torchlight procession march past. As they went by, the torchbearers cheered loudly. Finally Prince Bismarck withdrew, wishing his admirers a hearty good night, and again expressing his thanks for the honor they had done him. He added: "I am tired out and I am too cold to remain up any longer." With a final round of cheers and cries of "Hoch, Bismarck," the procession passed from the grounds and the celebration at Friedrichsruhe came to an end.

Austrians Extend Congratulations.

VIENNA, April 2.—Meetings in honor of Prince Bismarck were held by students and the residents of most of the Austrian towns. Congratulations were telegraphed to the prince and toasts in his honor were drunk with enthusiasm. In a few instances, the police prohibited proposed gatherings, fearing that counter demonstrations would be made.

Quaker City Germans Celebrate.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The 80th anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck was celebrated at the Academy of Music last night by the citizens of Philadelphia of German descent. The academy was decorated with flags of the United States and the German empire. M. Richards Muckle presided and made the opening address.

Gave Bismarck Beer Barrel.

HAMBURG, April 2.—The Bismarck fetes were repeated last evening with redoubled zest. All the societies which did not go to Friedrichsruhe had Bismarck dinners. The students who visited Friedrichsruhe gave Bismarck a carved beer barrel inlaid with gold and silver, and bearing in relief portraits of the prince in his 18th and 80th years.

Lock of Washington's Hair.

LONDON, April 2.—The Daily News Berlin correspondent says that among the presents sent to Prince Bismarck is a lock of George Washington's hair, enclosed in a little gold box. This is the gift of an American lady.

Minnesota Sends Contratulations.

ST. PAUL, April 2.—The legislature yesterday passed a resolution congratulating Prince Bismarck on his 80th birthday.

Death Was Instantaneous.

BOSTON, April 2.—Henry I. Chadwick, a 16-year-old boy, was instantly killed last night by a chimney falling on him at his home, 44 Zeigler street. Chadwick was beating a carpet on the roof and had attached a clothesline to the top of the chimney. The latter fell from the force of his blows on the carpet. He was almost buried by a mass of brick and mortar.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Anticipation of a Speedy Settlement of the Eastern Complications.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Now that the limited armistice has been proclaimed in the China-Japan war, and Li Hung Chang's wound is improving, it is anticipated that the resumption of peace negotiations will follow speedily and will be pushed with the view to securing a treaty of peace as early as possible. The indemnity and the form in which it should be paid is one part of the terms of peace, which is being watched with interest. The money indemnity Japan will ask will be very considerable.

There is no information to be had concerning the mode or manner of payment, nor whether it will stipulate the metal in which it shall be paid, assuming that gold or silver or both must be paid. One suggestion made is that it may be payable in "credits" or largely in bonds.

The financial probity of the Chinese is of the highest, and the nation's reputation for prompt settlement of its pecuniary obligations is so high that it is believed its promises to pay would easily pass current with the Japanese or with others in case the indemnity were arranged through private fiscal agencies.

News came to the Japanese legation yesterday confirming dispatches respecting the terms of the armistice. It stated that it would last 21 days, unless sooner terminated by the breaking off of peace negotiations.

President Cleveland Invited.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The committee of Chicago business men, headed by William T. Baker, president of the Chicago board of trade, had an interview with President Cleveland yesterday. They laid before him an invitation signed by over 100 representative business men of Chicago, asking him and Mrs. Cleveland to accept a public non-partisan reception, to be held in Chicago, to express "our deep sense of appreciation of your statesmanlike and courageous action in maintaining the financial credit of our government and your uncompromising attitude in favor of the preservation of a sound national currency."

Suicide at Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, April 2.—Frances Chritcherson, daughter of Corban Barnes of Plymouth, and wife of Daniel P. Chritcherson of Boston, about 48 years old, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the end of a wharf at Atwood's lumber yard.

Government Had a Majority.

LONDON, April 2.—The bill for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales passed its second reading in the house of commons last evening. The government had a majority of 44, the vote standing 304 in favor of the measure to 260 against it.

Many Idle Miners.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 2.—As was expected, 2500 coal miners in the Appanoose district quit work yesterday, and 1500 more in other portions of the state. No trouble is expected.

Ohio Farmers Happy.

CINCINNATI, April 2. — The heaviest rainfall for a long while is now in progress here. Reports from the state show a general rain, causing much joy to the farmers.

Charter Revision Defeated.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 2.—The plan for the revision of the city charter was defeated at a special meeting of the city government yesterday.

Ahead America's Cup.

NEW YORK, April 2. — H. Maitland Kersey, the representative here of Lord Dunraven, received a letter yesterday from the owner of Valkyrie III, in which the English yachtsman says that he has decided to postpone the settlement of the question of crew and live ballast in the races for America's cup until his arrival in this country.

An Advance In Wages.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 2.—All the coke operators in this region will pay their men the 16 per cent advance made by the Frick company a couple of weeks ago.

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Central and Middle Streets.

LOYAL TO U. S.

The Venezuelans Show a Friendly Spirit.

THE MAKE-UP OF THE NEW CABINET.

Gresham Uneasy Over the British Ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Word has reached here of a remarkable demonstration at *Caracas*, expressive of the common sentiment of the United States and Venezuela in upholding the Monroe doctrine. It occurred on the visit of the United States squadron, under Admiral Meade. The officers were met by government officials and escorted with much pomp to the Capitol.

The entire press of the city united in a movement urging the government to erect a statue to ex-President Monroe, of the United States, as a memorial to the American sentiment for the Monroe doctrine. The chief significance of the event is its coming at a time when the United States is taking active part in the convention between Great Britain and Venezuela over the boundary question.

Prior to the arrival of the American officers, a proclamation was issued asking the people to meet them at the depot and accord them due honor. They were also met by several members of the cabinet and by two officers especially designated to represent the minister of foreign affairs. From this time forward there was a round of entertainment. They were received by President Crespo, and at a reception given in their honor, all the members of the cabinet, except the minister of foreign affairs, who was sick, were present.

Crespo's Farewell Letter.

When the Americans were about to depart, President Crespo issued an official letter to Admiral Meade, in the course of which he says: "In the name of the Venezuelan government and of myself I express to your excellency and your associates a most affectionate farewell, at the same time regretting that your stay has been so short that we could not further demonstrate to your noble American sailors the profound friendship which our people and our government has toward the people and government of the great republic of the United States."

Admiral Meade acknowledged President Crespo's expression of the friendly sentiment existing between the United States and Venezuela, and assured the president that the sentiment of affection was fully reciprocated.

Minister Andrews, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, has received a cable from Caracas announcing the formation of a new cabinet, as follows: Minister of the interior, Dr. Juan Francisco Castillo; foreign relations, Dr. Lucio Pulido; treasurer, W. A. Matos; war and navy, General Ramon Guerra; formerto general, Jacinto Lava; public instruction, Dr. Alejandro Urbaneja; public works, Jose Maria Manrique; secretary to president, Dr. Nunez.

The new cabinet is marked for its pronounced position on the Venezuelan-British question.

Gresham Uneasy.

Secretary of State Gresham is very much concerned these days by the Venezuelan problem.

The British ultimatum, delivered to Nicaragua, is not a source of present apprehension, for it is not now believed that the British will take any action in the way of attempting to acquire any territory in that direction, or even to jeopardize the property of Americans in Nicaragua by a bombardment in the effort to force a collection of the indemnity demanded from Nicaragua.

These are the two moves that might cause the United States to interfere, but in the case of the Venezuelan boundary dispute there is much grave cause for apprehension. It appears that our ambassador, Mr. Bayard, has not succeeded in inducing the British government to give heed to the request submitted by him at the direction of congress that the boundary dispute be submitted to arbitration.

The British are profuse in their declaration of a willingness to arbitrate the title to the lands west of the Schomberg line, but in the view of the state department this is pure evasion of the real issue, for there never has been any reason for the assertion of British right to this territory, and it is the territory lying east of this line that forms the substance of the contention.

The present situation is believed to be alarming, as armed bodies of British and Venezuelans are pressing each other closely in the disputed territory, and there may be a hostile clash at any moment. The administration has been considering carefully the course to be pursued in such case, and it is entirely probable that if the British persist in bringing about this collision through failure to heed the repeated warnings and requests of the United States to submit the matter to a fair arbitration, then the United States will feel called to follow the moral aid it has given to Venezuela in this matter by more substantial assistance.

Republicans Control Hartford.

HARTFORD, April 2.—The city elections here yesterday were very quiet, only 6284 votes being cast out of a total vote of 13,900. The Republicans elected three aldermen and the Democrats five. The holdover aldermen are six Republicans and two Democrats, which gives the Republicans control of the board by two majority. The new common council will stand 17 Republicans to 15 Democrats.

Ex-Governor For President.

WESTFIELD, Mass., April 2.—Ex-Governor Brackett has been elected president of the Bay State Beneficiary association of this town, one of the largest life insurance concerns in this section of the state.

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One Case Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton,

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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

ORDER TO SUSPEND WORK ON THE SUBWAY.

Bill to Have Railroad Companies Obtain Liquor Licenses—Transfer of Insurance Policies to Homes.

BOSTON, April 2.—Interest in the legislature centered largely in the order introduced by Mr. McCarthy to compel the subway commission to suspend all work on the subway pending certain legislation. The order was opposed as unprecedented, unwarrantable and furthermore as a direct reflection on Governor Greenhalge. Action was postponed till tomorrow. The bill to compel railroad corporations setting liquors in cars to obtain a license was rejected in the house. The bill to authorize any aged beneficiary of fraternal and assessment associations, with the consent of his relatives, and the insurance company, to transfer his policy to any home that guarantees to support him for the remainder of his life was engrossed in the lower body. The senate engrossed the new Australian ballot act, which applies only to Boston, Worcester and Springfield.

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QUO WARRANTO?

Counsellor Hogan Makes An Able Argument.

THE FULL BENCH DELAYS ITS DECISION

On Points Never Passed Upon in America.

The quo warranto proceedings seem to have taken a turn somewhat different from what was generally expected.

City Solicitor Hogan decided to abandon minor exceptions and make his fight on the claim that his client, President Sullivan of the common council, was entitled to trial by jury.

On this point Mr. Hogan held that the proceeding against his client was of a criminal nature. He said that its purpose was to try a title to a public office created by the sovereign power and that if the court decided that it was held illegally it could impose a fine as well as issue a judgment of ouster.

"This is an information at common law," said Mr. Hogan, "not regulated by any statute for the usurpation of an office, which the Attorney General has a right to fill ex-officio, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth. The information is in its nature a prosecution for some offense against the government by an application to a court of criminal procedure. No statute has been passed in this commonwealth taking away its criminal character. If a person is charged with the offense of having usurped a public office, he is thereby liable to a judgment and fine, if fine is not paid, imprisonment would follow.

"Such a person, it is contended, is entitled to a trial by jury by virtue of the following clause of article 12 of the bill of rights, 'and no subject shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled or deprived of his property, *immunities or privileges* put out of the protection of the law, exiled or deprived of his life, liberty or estate, but by judgment of his peers or the law of the land.'

"If these proceedings are civil, it is contended that by the following clause of article 15, of the bill of rights, the respondent is entitled to a trial by jury, as *of right*. 'In any *controversies* concerning property, and all suits between two or more persons, except in cases in which it has heretofore been otherwise used and practised, the parties have a right to a trial by jury.'

"At common law, in proceedings in information in the nature of quo warranto, the respondent is entitled to a trial by jury. An action to try title to public office is one of legal, not equitable, cognizance, and the issues therein are strictly legal and triable by jury. In Alabama, Michigan and New York the courts have held that respondents had a constitutional right to a trial by jury in information in the nature of a quo warranto."

F. W. Qua, for the plaintiff, claimed that information in the nature of quo warranto in this commonweath is not a criminal, but a civil proceeding. It does not subject the defendant to punishment of any kind, and if entitled to trial by jury, it must be because this case comes within the provisions of section 15 of the bill of rights, wherein the right of trial by jury is guaranteed in certain enumerated cases. The plaintiff contends that it does not come within these provisions. It is clearly not a controversy concerning property; neither is it a suit between two or more persons within the meaning of the section under consideration. The word "person" in law does not include the state or government.

"No case can be found in this commonwealth where a jury trial has been had in a similar action."

Chief Justice Field said Mr. Hogan's contention was one that had never been directly passed upon in this country. It would therefore require serious consideration. If a jury trial were allowed it might be had on April 15, so the question of delay would not be considered. He intimated that the question would be thoroughly examined and a written decision handed down in a few days, probably upon Friday.

The full bench decides upon whether President Sullivan should have a trial by jury on the charge of holding an office illegally. It will not enter into the evidence in the case nor interfere with Judge Knowlton's decision as to the judgment of custer. Should a trial by jury be granted no matter what the verdict may be an appeal can be taken by the losing side so that the proceedings might be prolonged perhaps to the end of the year. Should a trial by jury be granted the entire evidence would be gone over again and more fully perhaps than by the Supreme court.

Mr. Hogan is to be congratulated upon his able plea. The matter raises a new question of law in this country and one that will establish a precedent for all time.

Two Brides in Lent!

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Fred Butterfield 26, to Mary E. Cummings 36.

George W. Whitney 29, to Hallie E. Perry, nee Robbins 30.

Here's a Good Move.

The electric cars which run to the different depots, now run over as far as First street. The sign boards on the cars now read, "Depots and First street."

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

ABLE REJOINDER

By E. Moody Boynton of Newburyport.

TO THE RIDICULOUS CHARGES OF THE A. P. A.

Lurid Light on the Calumnies Against Catholics.

The following letter was written by E. Moody Boynton and sent to the Boston Herald. It is a candid answer to the A. P. A. by a non-Catholic:

Fifty A. P. A. meetings in one night, launching the *secret, oath-bound, political* order, establishing a newspaper appealing for public support, suggests to me, an outsider, a few inquiries. First, what has the G. A. R. and the American flag to do with a secret, oath-bound political society, pledged to oppose the influence of and deny political office to our Roman Catholic citizens?

I note the display of the portrait of Washington at the Columbus avenue meeting. Did not his farewell address denounce such secret political societies, even for a good object, but is the overthrow of constitutionally guaranteed political rights in the making of religions a test to political office? a suitable foundation in this age for a political party? I notice the attempt to hide behind the G. A. R. and the American flag.

Has the G. A. R. become a political party, or indorsed the A. P. A.? Are not a hundred thousand of its heroes devout Catholics, paying equal honor to a hundred thousand who shed their blood under Grant, Sherman and Sheridan? What regiments were braver than the Irish Catholics? Did the Catholic faith in which Sherman and Sheridan died prevent their devotion? Did the recognition of the confederacy by the Pope cause these heroes to throw down their arms?

"We only oppose allegiance to the Pope," say the A. P. A. Who gives political allegiance to the Pope? Does Catholic Italy, voting 4 to 1 against the temporal power? Does Catholic France, prohibiting clerical teaching in her public schools? Have any of the Roman Catholic powers, when fighting each other, been subject to his will for a century?

Does the Pope teach the overthrow of the French republic? Has he not discouraged monarchists by his earnest support of suffrage and the republic? What pontiff was ever so liberal as the present, once an American missionary, now pointing the countless millions of the Catholic world to the humble Christ and exalting the rights of labor; restoring Fr. McGlynn despite the ban of bishop and cardinal; sending Satolli to redress a hundred cases of mediaeval discipline, and informing the followers of old ecclesiastical precedent that the world moves to the morning. But "Catholics are not American," I hear you say. The Indians are—their wrongs need redressing. Without Roman Catholics, our declaration of independence would have been in vain.

There were about 2,000,000 of American freemen, patriots fighting the 18,000,000 of England. Did 26,000,000 Frenchmen do nothing for us? America, without a powder mill or arms factory, money, clothing and the thousand necessities, what chance for the feeble colonies except for the $100,000,000 France expended in her behalf, without fee or reward, offering her arms, *her ships*, her colonies *to the* haughty sovereign of the seas, the modern vikings who have made England's name a terror?

Oh, but Catholics are illiberal, clannish, ruling our great cities. The corrupt police of New York were in equal proportion, Protestant republican and Catholic democrat. Ex-Mayor Grace and 50,000 Catholics united *for reform*. Bring religion into politics and you drive them together and inflame the great sores of our congested city governments.

Victoria is the head of the Episcopal church. Is that church un-American and to be politically debarred? There were not 12 Episcopal churches here at the time of the revolution, while Catholic Maryland was a unit in founding the republic.

My Puritan ancestors joined in persecuting Catholics, Quakers and Baptists. When Catholic Maryland's colony enacted absolute toleration of religion and equal rights in their government, Protestant England denied us our chartered rights. When from twice 10,000 log cabin homes, our soldiers had conquered the Canadas from France and given three-fourths of the continent to England with our money and blood, she declared we had no right to coin or issue money for any purpose.

By her courts and privy council repudiated the millions of colonial money, bankrupting the people and forcing the revolution. Denying our chartered rights as Englishmen, taxing us in our misery, without our consent when we had already paid manifold our proportion of the cost of war.

She enthroned the mediaeval rights of the Catholic church in Canada, which, if not under Protestant England, would have been abolished by Catholic France. She enforces the collection of Catholic tithes with English bayonets in America, and has held in chains the millions of Ireland as she would have held us except for France.

"But the Catholic bishops are plotting against liberty," says the A. P. A. Are they less liberal in England than the Episcopal House of Lords in their treatment of *Ireland*?

"They have no right in America," you answer. The man who writes that is an Orangeman, lately landed. You cannot bring religious strife as the basis of a political party under our flag, whose crimson folds are dyed with the blood of heroes representing every sect, whose constitutional laws punish any attempt to bar political rights by sectarian disability.

When Catholic Charles Carroll of Maryland, the richest American citizen, was told if he signed the Declaration of Independence, he would not only lose his life, but Carrolton and all his property would be forfeited, he wrote "of Carrolton" after his name, so England might make no mistake, and take all his property as well as his life, if unsuccessful. His brother, the only Catholic bishop in America, tendered his service to the Continental Congress, perilled his life amid the storms of winter in the Canadas with Franklin, to bring the Catholic French to unite with the Puritan guns that had subdued them and exiled the Acadians. Shame on such ignorance of the founders of America! It is time to teach patriotism and history in our public schools and liberality *in* our *Protestant* sectarian parochial schools as well.

The 50 meetings of the A. P. A. were addressed and run by Protestant ministers who had been educated in parochial schools of their own sects. Such schools they ask that the law prohibit. I agree if you make it equal. There should be no sectarianism in our public schools. One flag should float above them. Are you going to abolish private rights in the education of our children?

Were the Catholics in power, would you concede to them the education of your children? Especially, if they held your faith and its prelates to be infamous? Independence, you demand. Equal rights, equal burdens, equal opportunities, ought to be your platform. In the open light of day, instead of sneaking in the darkness of the night to secret political assassination. No wonder you want the false veil of pretended G. A. R. which the G. A. R. solemn oaths prohibit.

Who threatens the American flag and the equal rights it guarantees, unless you do? That flag is alike for lowly and strong, touching earth, it sweeps the stars. Shame on the midnight assassin clutching its folds to cover the denial of equal political rights to the heroic christian brethren of the Catholic church, who equally made it possible, and on every battlefield *brightened its crimson folds* with their blood.

Should the present complication with England result in war, who would spring to its defence sooner than our Catholic citizens, who are prohibited secret political meetings by their church? In the dearth of distinctive political questions, politicians do not seek to found a new party on religious animosity. The spirit of the age, law and justice forbid it.

E. MOODY BOYNTON.

A LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE

SHE PLAYED TRUANT AND THEN RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Was Found in a Ward Four Barn Last Night Where She Had Been Guarded by a St. Bernard Dog.

Through some fear of someone or something, little Alice Locke, daughter of Assistant Assessor George A. Locke played truant from school Friday and was absent from home until yesterday afternoon, when the poor little maid was found in Jeremiah Ryan's barn, near Tyler park, half famished and too weak to move.

It appears that she started out for the Grand street school Friday afternoon, but on the way was seized with fear, of the truant officer, and whatever it was, controlled her childish actions, for she turned into Westford street.

At the Park when no one was looking she slipped into the Ryan barn, climbing into the loft and burying herself in the hay.

After a while horses and men came in and fear still possessed the child for she shrank farther into a dark corner.

Then she began to feel lonely and was also paralyzed with fear upon hearing something moving in the hay and approaching her. Her fear was dispelled quickly for the intruder was a big shaggy St. Bernard dog which licked her hands and face and lay down beside her. She went to sleep, her big companion guarding her.

Saturday morning came and with it came the men for their horses. The little girl started from her sleep but was afraid to show herself. All day long she lay in the hay and when darkness came on again the dog returned to her and in sleep she found peace.

She awoke very weak Sunday, but was too weak to move and no doubt she would have died had not one of Mr. Ryan's family discovered her late on yesterday afternoon.

She was carried to the house and tenderly cared for and when she was able to tell about herself, her father was notified. She was taken home in the ambulance.

PAULINE HALL'S "DORCAS."

One of the Most Charming Plays She Has Ever Appeared in in Lowell—Other Theatrical Events on the List.

Pauline Hall never looked sweeter, nor sang better than as Dorcas in her new musical comedy, given at the Opera house last night. From start to finish it was delightfully melodious, the orchestral and vocal score being new, bright and harmonious. Miss Hall in her sprightliness and fun making reminded one of Marie Jansen. Her company was a fine one, Miss Davis being a contralto of magnificent range of voice, Miss St. Henry, the soprano singing superbly, while seldom is heard a grander basso than Hugh Chilvers, or a sweeter tenor than Signor Michelena. The quartets, trios, duets of these four singers deserved the encores so liberally given. Of the special numbers the pedlers' song and the polygot song by Miss Hall and the chess duet of Miss St. Henry and Signor Michelena were the best. The company, which was small in number, gave good support especially C. H. Bradshaw in comedy. The ladies' gowns were superb.

A Bunch of Keys.

All the old timers will be at the theatre tonight to see the resurrected comedy by which Charley Hoyt was first introduced to the public. The Bunch of Keys has been polished up to date, and with Ada Bothner as Teddy, Harry Fox as Grimes and Charles W. Bowser as Snaggs. The Rag Baby will soon be given an outing.

John Drew's Engagement.

This city is being honored by visits from actors and actresses of national and international reputation, this season, through the enterprise of the Opera House management and the splendid financial returns given. On Thursday evening, John Drew and a great company of players will play here in The Butterflies, the season's hit in the comedy line in New York and Boston. The demand for tickets has already guaranteed a big house.

Monte Cristo's First Night.

That always popular drama Monte Cristo was presented to the Music hall audience last night in as fine style as ever given at this popular theatre. H. G. Clarke in the titular role falls little short of investing the great role with that magnetic power which made James O'Neil a great actor. His supporting company is a standard one and with the good scenery and other equipment an evening's performance is given which will satisfy the most critical. Tonight, and tomorrow with a dime matinee.

The Bijou's Great Week.

The Cracker Jacks provide quite a novel program at the Bijou theatre, something entirely different than heretofore. A Cracker Jack is a species of settler down in Georgia, a type of man which is peculiar to that section. Cracker Jacks have their singular amusements, songs and dances, and these are reproduced by the company. Some of the specialty turns are good. Watch out for the White Crook engagement.

Pictures Again.

One thousand more of those beautiful glassed pictures; one given with a pound of our famous 60c Tea or sold at 25c each. Try our Teas satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The U. S. Tea Co., cor. Central and Prescott.

O'NEIL ASSAULTS

Cases Opened in Police Court Today.

TROUBLES ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY BROUGHT TO MIND.

Big Audience on Hand in the Court Room Today.

The services of Lawyer Qua Warranto have been recognized officially by the A. P. A., at least he is retained to conduct the O'Neil cases.

The first called was that of Michael O'Keefe and Daniel McKiernan for assaulting O'Neil.

Lawers W. A. Hogan and D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendants.

The government witnesses were separated.

Frank A. Brown of the Dracut Tribune was the first witness and he was asked to pick out McKiernan and O'Keefe who were sitting in the audience, and couldn't see them at first.

Judge Hadley ordered that the defendants sit in the seats occupied by all defendants in cases. Lawyer Donohoe objected as he claimed the matter was one of identification and that any one could identify them when they were singled out.

The court insisted that they sit apart from the audience and they did.

Brown then continued his story and said he saw O'Neil walking along Merrimack street by the old post office crying 'Lowell Herald' on March 16.

When witness and O'Neil got side by side a man struck at O'Neil and witness caught him and held him until an officer came. Then another man struck O'Neil. McKiernan was the man he held.

The blow by McKiernan landing somewhere on "the head, face or neck." Then after considerable leading by Mr. Qua, Mr. Brown said that the blow dodged O'Neil.

Thus far his testimony was apparently based upon supposition and Messrs. Hogan and Donahue both objected to any suppositions.

"This is not a newspaper article," said Lawyer Donahue.

On cross examination Lawyer Donohue caused a smile by asking Mr. Brown "if he took part in the parade." During the cross-examination it came out that Mr. Brown lost his specs in the scramble and Lawyer Donahue examined his sight by placing a big card in his hand, holding it about 10 feet away from the witness and asking him to tell what it was, without the aid of his specs. Mr. Brown couldn't tell.

When Lawyer Donahue had finished, Lawyer Hogan took a try at O'Neil. Mr. Brown didn't care to explain why he seemed so much interested in the other O'Neil case, but he afterward admitted that he offered his services as a witness to Deputy McQuade, but claimed it was not the O'Keefe case, although it was O'Keefe who was being tried.

Mr. Brown's attempt to evade direct answers to questions by Mr. Hogan made the latter mad, and he repeated question after question, getting the same unsatisfactory answers. Finally both got very mad and the court called both to order and quiet was restored. Brown made two inconsistent statements and was asked to explain himself.

The next witness was Officer Redmond Welch who testified that he arrested McKiernan who was being held by Brown. McKiernan was drunk. On cross-examination, the officer said that McKiernan was making no disturbance when he came up.

Ezra A. Nichols, a healthy looking individual with luxurious whiskers and a plumber by trade was near O'Neil when McKiernan as he identified him, struck the vender of papers. He assisted Brown in holding McKiernan. Later he saw O'Keefe strike at O'Neil but was not sure that he struck him. The first blow, he thought, drew blood. O'Keefe, he said, caught O'Neil by the neck and witness caught O'Keefe. He couldn't say what the latter's condition was regarding sobriety.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Donahue the witness got mad. He didn't like his business questioned.

Fred H. Nichols, brother of the preceding witness was called next. He placed the assault at the same place as did the other. He said he saw McKiernan strike O'Neil in the mouth. Mr. Brown held him. He didn't see any second man hit O'Neil and that was all he knew of it. On cross-examination witness said his brother went into the probation officer's room with Lawyer Qua, although the brother had testified the other way. He was there all the time but saw no two men strike O'Neil.

Officer John Buchanan assisted in the arrest of O'Keefe, who was intoxicated, but saw nothing of the assault. On cross-examination he admitted that had he met O'Keefe alone on the street without any one holding him, he would not have arrested him.

James E. Lewis of 12 Smith street went down Saturday to buy the Herald from O'Neil. He was by the post office and saw a disturbance around O'Neil. He said he saw O'Keefe try to strike O'Neil. The crowd surged in so quickly he could not see the effect of the blow. Afterward he assisted Officer Buchanan capture O'Keefe. Cross-examined by Mr. Hogan he said that having seen O'Keefe strike at O'Neil and being mean enough to strike him he was willing to swear that O'Neil was struck by O'Keefe.

Lillian Hanson, an elderly woman, was in the window in the post office block and saw four men strike O'Neil. Two were arrested. On cross-examination the witness said that the prisoners were taken by the officers about at the "Tivolo" or "Tribbio" house. "Was it the Trilby house?" asked Lawyer Donahue. Cross-examined by Lawyer Hogan she said that she saw four men strike O'Neil before the officers went up at all.

Board of Trade Banquet.

The Lowell Orchestral society will entertain the party during the reception and banquet. The hour is 7.30 Wednesday, April 3, at Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. The distinguished guests will receive in the reception room, third floor (take elevator) and the banquet will be served in the banquet hall, fourth floor. As the array of guests is unusually large the exercises will begin promptly at the hour.

Tickets can be had at Ellingwood's, at the St. Charles and of members of the committee.

Grand Millinery Display at Temple of Design.

The ladies of Lowell are cordially invited to attend the annual spring and summer openning of the popular millinery firm of M. A. Baird & Co. 14-16 Merrimack square, which will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4-5-6; don't fail to attend.

5 O'CLOCK

THE 76 LICENSES

Granted by the Commissioners at City Hall.

ONE NOT GRANTED PENDING A HEARING TOMORROW.

No License For Little Canada—Many Changes.

The anxiety is over, 76 of the 77 licenses for Lowell were granted today.

THE SUN stated last week that April 2d would probably be the eventful day; and so it proved.

The announcement was made at noon. The one license not granted is on account of the protest of the Y. M. C. A. against Deehan & Fitts' place on Central street, a hearing on which will be granted tomorrow afternoon.

There is a great shake-up, and the Gallager and Farragut houses failed to get licenses.

There is no license in Little Canada either.

Below is given the list of successful and unsuccessful applicants:

Innholders and 4th Class.

Boody, Wilbert H., Merrimack house.
R. H. Briton & Co., St. Cloud hotel.
Chagnon, Charles H., St. Lawrence hotel.
Dickey, Charles M., St. Charles hotel.
Thomas F. Hill & Co., Waverley house.
Hoban, Thomas F., Harris house.
McLaughlin, Thomas, Franklin house.
Richardson, Charles W. W., Richardson house.
Shaw, Frank E.; American house.
Warburton, John, Globe house.
O'Donnell & Drinan, St. James.

Victuallers and 4th Class.

Boyle & Co., 27 Merrimack.
Brady, Frank, 219 Dutton.
Burke, John H., 10, 23, Coburn, 88 West Third.
Callahan, Bernard J., 23, 27 Lakeview avenue.
Calnin, James, 101, 105, 107 Lakeview avenue.
Cheney, Charles W., 31 Central, 5, 9, 15 Middle.
Clancy, John, 391 Gorham, 256 South.
John Courtney & Co., 605, 609 Market.
Cushing, Edward T., 34, 36, Concord.
Dawson, John J., 303 Suffolk, 255 Moody.
Donahoe, John, 412, 416 Suffolk.
Donohoe, Owen M., 118 Gorham.
Driscoll, Daniel D., 198 Broadway, 27 Marion.
Duggan, Hugh F., 114, 116 Concord.
Emerson, Thomas M., 32, 34 Jackson.
Faulkner, E. F., & Son, 72 Jefferson.
Finnegan, Dennis T., 493, 497 Lawrence, 7 Swift.
Flint, George W., 279 Central, 16 Gorham.
Furlong, Peter L., 259 Lakeview avenue, 3 Fulton.
Garvey, Thomas F., 26, 36 Tremont.
Grady, William S., 140 Worthen.
Gutney, William, 296 Broadway.
Handlen, Samuel, 102 South, 97 Summer.
Joyce, Charles H., 189, 191, 197 Lakeview ave., 4 Coburn.
Kelley, Patrick, 19, 25, 27 Davidson.
Keyes, Patrick Jr., 511, 515 Market.
Kinsella, John F., 509 Gorham.
Leary, Dennis J., 149, 153 Market.
Lennon, John, 302, 310 Market.
P. Lynch & Co., 73, 75, 77 Market.
Lyons, James F., 123 Fayette.
Mahoney, John J., 590 Merrimack.
C. L. Marren & Co., 143, 147 Gorham.
McCarron & Finnell, 738 Gorham, 1 Chambers.
McPadden, John, 36 Gorham.
McQuade & Co., 224, 230 Central, 16 William.
Moran, Martin, 35, 37 South.
Murphy, Daniel, 232 Suffolk.
Murphy, Daniel J., 521, 523, 525 Dutton, 502 Worthen.
Murphy, Daniel J., 377 Broadway, 44 Willie.
Murphy, William W., 286 Middlesex.
Nolan, John, 7, 11 Whipple.
O'Connell, John J., 133 Crosby.
Osgood, Daniel L., 288, 294 Moody.
Pendergast, Andrew L[illegible], 13 Merrimack.
Percy, John M., 53, 57 [illegible]ills.
Prescott, John F., 12, [illegible] Abot.
Riley, James H., 96, 102 Lakeview avenue.
Roach, Andrew F., 24 Crosby.
Robinson, Anthony, 192 Church.
Roussin Camille, 612 Merrimack.
Saunders, Robert V. 63 Salem.
Savage, Peter H., 436, 440 Market.
Shanahan, Cornelius 237, 243 Adams.
Sparks, Thomas J., 405 Lawrence, 57 Abbott.
Teague, Patrick, 525 Merrimack.
Traversy, Noel, 368 Middlesex.
Turcotte, Louis P., 141, 147 Worthen.
Tweed, James, 689, 695 Lakeview avenue.
Waller, William N., 349, 351 Central.
Wheeler, Albert & Co., 20 Tilden, 154 Moody.

Wholesale Dealers.

Bartlett, Sylvanus, 160, 162 Middlesex.
P. Dempsey, 351, 383 Market.
Donohoe, Peter H., 40 Church, 51, 51½ Green.

Fifth Class—Brewer.

Consumers Brewing Co., Payton street.

Special Club.

Yorick club, 97 Central.
Elks club, 71 Central.

These Got Left.

Armstrong, Martin J., 220 Chelmsford.
Ayotte, Roger, 370 Bridge.
Barnard, Frank, Palmer house.
Gallagher, Robert C., Gallagher house.
Halloran, Martin W., Farragut house.
Barry, Patrick H., 172, 174 Suffolk.
R. F. Britton & Co., 325, 331 Middlesex.
Curtin & Brosnahan, 13 Adams.
Burns, Charles H. 75 West Third, 2 Albion.
Burke, Daniel H., 154 Middle.
Burke, John, 53, 57 Lakeview Avenue.
Calnin, Dennis F., 230 Dutton.
Campbell, John E., 118 South and 98 Summer.
Cawley, James A., 51 Fletcher, 514 Worthen.
Clark, John H., 431 Central.
Clark, Joseph H., 357, 359 Market.
Clement & Watson, 254 Suffolk.
Conlon, Martin F., 251, 254 Church.
Cote, Aime C., 38 Aiken.
Dolan, James J., 40, 44 Concord.
Dugan, Cornelius E., 101 Market.
Dwyer, James, 354 Lawrence, 2 Clark's court.
Enwright, George W., 450, 452 Market.
Deehan and Fitts, 202 Central, 3, 5 Hurd.
Going & Kitchener, 535 Gorham, 4 Madison.
Gray, Peter B., 65 Whipple.
Gray, Thomas, 16 Winter.
Gunn, James, 30 Gorham.
G. W. Harrington & Bros., 489, 493 Gorham, 8 So. Highland.
Johnson, Maurice, 258 Adams, 43 Cross.
Jodoin, Mussel, 456, 460 Adams.
Joyce, John R., 32 Andover.
Kearney, John, 380 Market.
Kearns, Bernard, 314 Market.
Keefe & McGinchy, 86 Gorham.
Kenney, Robert E., 450, 452 Market.
Kilbride, Patrick, 15 Stanley.
Knapp, William S., 695 Gorham.
Lamoureux, Elzear, 32 Aiken.
Laughton, Stephen A., 72 Tremont.
Lyons, Edward J., 43 Agawam.
Mealen, Hugh F., 15 Salem.
McAlvin, Henry J., 138 Market.
Molloy, Thomas W., 62 Dummer.
P. H. Moore & Co., 66 Gorham.
Murphy, Edward, 333 Broadway.
John H. Neylon & Co., 44 Crosby.
O'Brien & O'Connell, 453, 455 Gorham.
E. H. Pace & Co., 102 Middlesex.
Paradis, J. Winifred, 925 Merrimack.
Partridge, Frank E., 61 East Merrimack.
Wiley & Daniels, 54 Middlesex.
Walsh, Patrick F., 174 Lakeview avenue.
Webster, Randolph W., 207 Market.
Tryon, James W., 282 Broadway.
Tompkins, Samuel, 61, 65 Concord.
Thornton, Charles A., 217 Gorham, 62 Union.
Scully, Thomas & Co., 169, 175 Lakeview avenue, 1 Coburn.
Regan Bros., 209 Gorham, 65 Union.
Richard, Francis L., 49 Cheever.
Roark & Langley, 19 Union, 22 Chapel.
Walker, Frank A. Washington Tavern.

Fire at Tom Morris'.

The alarm from box 46 at 12.40 was for a slight fire in Tom Morris' drug store, Bridge street.

The Catholic Union.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Union will be held at Columbus hall, tonight. All members requested to attend.

DOWN TO BUSINESS BASIS

NO BEGGING FOR SUPPORT FOR LOWELL'S BALL TEAM.

It Will be Run as an Investment by a Syndicate With John B. Swift as Business Manager—A Winning Team Assured.

John B. Swift is the head of the syndicate which will furnish financial backing for the Lowell base ball club.

Mr. Swift frankly states that he is not in the base ball business for the benefit of his health, but he means business, and intends to conduct the association on business principles.

He says it is simply a venture and he feels certain it will pay, on the lines he intends to have the club conducted. Yesterday he placed Manager Mahoney under salary and instructed him to forward notices to his players to report at 10.30 Monday morning, April 15. Mr. Mahoney was assured there would be no interference with his work, and the only thing the financial backers will insist on is that he provide a winning team for this city. With such a team base ball will surely pay here. There is such a thing as killing the sport, and Mr. Swift and Manager Mahoney realize this and will be careful to avoid making mistakes.

In the first place there will be no favorites on the team: every man being obliged to hold his place on the team, on his merits as a ball player. Secondly, the management will insist that the ball players do not spend their spare time around liquor saloons.

When the men report Manager Mahoney will tell them what is expected of them. Every man will be given a fair chance to show his playing qualities and those who show weakness will be dropped, and their places filled with strong men.

Mr. Swift has done much to build up bowling in this city, Nashua, Providence and Taunton, and is a progressive young business man. Of the many ventures he has entered not one has failed, and with liberal patronage on the part of the public he feels assured that he can make base ball a success.

John B. Swift will be business manager of the Lowells, M. J. Mahoney manager of the team, and T. H. Craig an assistant. There is every indication that base ball will be better supported than ever before. The fact that no one will go around begging subscriptions places the sport on a hard pan business basis.

Louis Bacon of last year's Bangor team will probably manage the Pawtucket team.

The Lawrence players will report to Manager Irwin in Lawrence at the Essex house on April 12.

Says today's Herald: John B. Swift, one of the wealthiest men in Lowell, and another wealthy man, who does not want his name used at this time, have consented to stand behind Manager Mahoney. The latter expects to have about 20 players on hand by the 15th. The Dracut cricket grounds will be used. Instead of season tickets, books containing 50 admissions will be sold for $10 each. Although Flannagan was assigned as captain of the team this matter will not be settled until the make-up of the team is fixed upon.

Pitcher O'Connor Signed.

Manager Mahoney received word this noon from Frank O'Connor, the Dartmouth pitcher, that he is ready to sign a Lowell contract. He stated the amount of salary he wants and there is a difference of only a few dollars between the amount stated by him and the sum offered by Manager Mahoney and this will be easily settled so that O'Connor will wear a Lowell uniform this year.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. A. L. Julian formerly of the Courier, is visiting in this city.

Rev. George A. Costello is visiting at home in this city to-day.

Alderman Howe will leave today on a business trip to Canada.

A meeting of the committee on sewers will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Geneva P. Miles of Newport, Me., is the guest of Miss Carrie A. Miles of Central street.

Walter H. Mills' friends presented him with an elegant steel engraving last evening at a party at his home on Beacon street.

The Kempton association held a supper and entertainment in Post 185, G. A. R., hall, last evening, and about 300 were present.

Rev. Mr. Priest of Newtonville, spoke on the external helps to the Christian religion at the Universalist union services, at the Hurd street church last evening.

Major Godbout announces that he has opened a barber shop at 26 Prescott street, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends and hopes to meet many new ones.

The spring opening of Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, the Monument square millinery, of 318 Merrimack street, will occur Friday and Saturday, and a general invitation to the ladies of Lowell is extended.

Ladies of Lowell are cordially invited to attend Mrs. D. Crowley's opening of rich goods and exclusive styles in spring millinery, Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5. Parlors 1 and 2, Pollard building, Palmer street.

Don't find fault with the old range, it has done its best. Give it a rest. We will allow more than its worth in part payment for a new one. The handsomest and best, the "Century" range. "It's a cooker," to be had only at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them *in* and put *your friend* in a prominent position.

Spring Is Here

And spring is the time to attend to the condition of your health. The blood must be purified, the stomach and digestive organs toned, the liver regulated and the whole system built up. If this is done now by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood cleanser and strength builder, there will be little danger of sickness when the hot weather comes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. This is why it is the best spring medicine. Insist upon Hood's. Take no substitute.

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LATEST

COLLISION ON MAINE CENTRAL

ONE FIREMAN KILLED AND SEVERAL PERSONS HURT.

Worst Collision East of Bangor Since the St. John's Line Was Built—Failure to Give Orders to Pullman Conducter the Cause.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

BANGOR, Me., April 2—The Maine Central express known as the Aroostook flyer leaving here at 6.45 for the east crashed into the Pullman express from St. John's due here at 6 o'clock, at Vezy. The Pullman was 90 minutes late, and the express conductor was instructed to pass the Pullman at Vezy, on a siding, but the Pullman conductor was not notified. The trains met on a heavy grade, the Pullman engine crashing through the express engine. Fireman Ward was killed, being pinned under the debris of the postal car. C. F. Palmer and F. F. Woodbury of this city, postal clerks, were hurt.

The other engineers and firemen escaped by jumping and the baggage master on the express was badly hurt. Besides the general shaking up four passengers were hurt.

The collision was the most serious happening east of Bangor since the Maine Central road was built.

Gresham's Resignation Denied.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There is a vigorous denial afloat to the story that Sec. Gresham will resign.

Big Fire at Biddeford.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BIDDEFORD, April 2.—The Waterboro business block was burned this morning. loss $8000.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

QUIGLEY—Funeral of Wm Quigley took place this morning from St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Rev. Fr. Shaw celebrated a mass of requiem, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the service. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

LAWLER—The funeral of John Lawler occurred this afternoon from his late home on Fenwick street and was largely attended. Delegates were present from the Holy Name society and Division 1, A. O. H. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

The increases in votes down the list today are quite numerous, and of small quantities, but it shows that every candidate is anxious to reach the top. John Hart of High street has 13 votes and Patrick Tansey of Pond street 6. Here is the list:

Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts	**3008**
Charles Abbott, 14 Andrew St	**2412**
John J. Healey, Suffolk street, baker	**2010**
P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street	**1557**
John S. Clancy, 90 Crosby St	**1265**
J. T. Whittaker, Congress St	**1007**
M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	709
Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street	552
Joseph Ashworth, Chambers street	300
John Hughes, 32 High street	360
John F. Tansey, 33 Pleasant st	208
W. R. Kennedy, 37 Willow street	171
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	128
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	109
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	108
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	160
John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st	96
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	80
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
Owen Tryhs, 548 Gorham st	60
Fred Edgell, 249 High st	56
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg	41
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	30
George E. Putnam, 27 Read street	30
Edw. A. Salmon, School st	30
Thomas McCaffrey, 31 Bartlett street	25
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	13
L. Decker, 1096 Bridge street	23

COTTAGE HOUSE FIRE.

Firemen Have a Long Run Into Ward Four at an Early Hour Today.

An alarm of fire came in at 2 a. m. from box 8, corner of Westford and Lane streets. It was an abrupt turning out of bed for the firemen and a long run for the apparatus.

The fire was in the cottage house at 108 Shaw street, used for a grocery store, and dwelling of Robert M. Graham. He was awakened by smoke and had hard work to get his wife and three children out. The house was badly burned and gutted. The loss will amount to $1000 and there was $450 insurance on the goods in the store.

Capt. Jim Eddy Hill's Job.

Capt. James E. Hill, the "old trooper of the line" has been appointed assistant to his old comrade, Major Thomas O. Allen, inspector of milk and vinegar. The Major and the Captain fought in the same regiment, and the latter is spoken of as one of the bravest soldiers in the regiment.

Mr. Hill is just the man for the place and Major Allen made no mistake in his selection.

The Captain started in well. He was out at 2.30 this morning, chasing the milkmen. He secured 12 samples of milk which he brought to Major Allen, to be analyzed.

DEATHS.

PERKINS—Clara A. Perkins, wife of Francis Perkins, died yesterday at her home, 173 Branch street.

SMITH—Mary E. Smith, aged 39 years wife of Angelo Smith, died Sunday at 80 Third street.

TIGHE—Julia Tighe died early this morning at her home, in the rear of 217 Salem street. She was the daughter of Lawrence and Bridget Tighe and was an estimable young lady who by her affable manner had made scores of friends who held her in the highest esteem. She was a milliner and for some time previous to the illness which resulted in her death, was employed by Mrs. P. L. Gregoire.

She was a prominent member of the Companions of the Forest and always was a leading spirit in Forestry affairs.

Easter Lilies.

In great quantity, call and get our prices on all kinds of flowers for Easter before you go elsewhere. Palace Florist, 6 Prescott street. Telephone 3. Orders promptly attended to. McManmon.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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OUR BUSY POLICE

Evidences of Their Work in the Dock Today.

A MAN BROUGHT HERE FROM MAINE BY INSPECTORS.

Many Sentences Imposed For Various Offences.

Edwin R. Marden was arrested in Oakland, Me., yesterday, and was brought here by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen. He is wanted here upon the complaint of Frank L. Richardson, who claims that Marden received $140 from him under false pretences. It is alleged that he represented himself to Mr. Richardson as the owner of some land in Saugus and attempted to sell it to him. His case was continued one week.

Otto Miller, a former druggist of this city, was in court on a charge of alleged illegal keeping dating back to April 16, 1893. A continuance was allowed.

There was a dockful of drunks and the spectators were numerous, it being known that the O'Neil cases were to come up.

Three of the drunks were released.

Then 'twas Casey at the bat. His front name was Hugh and he had been in before. He got four months at the workhouse.

Thomas Lessard chewed gum vigorously when pleading guilty of drunkenness. His jaws dropped when the court awarded him the state farm.

John Scanlon, a scarred veteran, went to Bridgewater.

It was no guy that confronted Thomas O'Neil when the clerk told him he was charged with having assaulted Guy Brackett.

Brackett is a fixture at the Almont station in Tewksbury, occupying the position of station agent. O'Neil was drunk and was put off a train at the station. O'Neil was told to move away and afterwards he returned and tried to strike Brackett with an open razor. O'Neil hadn't a word to say, except that he lived in Fall River and was one of Bro. Gardner's pets. He was sent to Bridgewater for six months.

Charles McCarthy, O'Neil's chum and a recent arrival from Boston was fined $3.

John Carroll and John Maguire pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness in Dracut and not guilty to charges of larceny of under clothing the property of Mary Mullen of Dracut. They were held in $200 each until tomorrow.

William Scanlon a common drunkard, was complained of by his wife and was sent to the reformatory.

The Deadly Grade Crossing.

A horse attached to a long wagon, belonging to Ordway & Co., chair manufacturers, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, at the Merrimack street railroad crossing. The driver did not notice a train that was coming toward the crossing, and was about to cross the tracks, unmindful of the danger. One of the brakemen jumped from the cars and grasping the bridle, turned the animal just in time to avert an accident.

Hit by an Engine.

Thomas McAnnis was struck by the dummy engine up in the Thorndike street freight yard this morning. The ambulance was called and he was removed to St. John's hospital, but he refused to remain there. He was not badly injured.

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6 30	7 45	6 30	7 52
6 50	8 08	6 40	§7 37
§7 01	7 58	8 00	9 12
§7 18	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
§9 00	10 30	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 06	1 00	§1 48
§12 00	12 45	2 00	2 04
1 40	2 50	3 00	3 46
2 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
§6 28	7 16	6 15	7 28
§7 02	8 35	7 30	§8 10
		8 00	§8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 17	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 18	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 30
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	2 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 20	9 6	8 00	9 18
12 05	1 23	11 45	12 53
4 15	5 25	5 00	6 26
5 35	6 50	7 00	8.22
7 25	8 45		

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THE APPLICANTS for liquor licenses are anxiously awaiting something to drop.

WE SURMISE that it will take a considerable time for business men to get accustomed to the location of the new post office.

THE SUPREME court halts in its decision of the income tax question. Meanwhile many wealthy citizens are paying under protest.

SOME CITIES are inaugurating the custom of putting a price upon street railway and electric conduit franchises. This is to remind the companies that they do not own the cities.

OUR LAWRENCE contemporaries would do well to drop the vice of personal journalism. It is disgusting to the public and a waste of space that should be given to matters of importance.

WHAT A contrast can be drawn between the sermon of Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., on Sunday, counselling peace and forbearance, and those that assail and malign Catholics. He urges them not to retaliate but to imitate Christ returning good for evil.

THE CANDIDATES mentioned for the office of state treasurer are Hon. George A. Marden, Allanson W. Beard, and ex-Senator Shaw of Newburyport. Mr. Marden stands preeminent as the most experienced man for the office, but Mr. Beard is also a strong candidate.

REP. HAYES can never regain the esteem of the democrats of this city. He lost some friends by that rabid speech in which he charged his fellow-citizens with robbery. That speech was made in support of a bill designedly framed to accomplish a steal of the people's right.

THE FRENCH citizens are determined to erect a suitable monument to Rev. Fr. Garin. The completion of the new St. John Baptiste church was the object on which he had set his wishes before his death. The new church completed would be another splendid monument to his memory.

THE ENGAGEMENT of J. B. Swift as business manager of the Lowell Base Ball team bespeaks its success financially. It would be difficult to find a team under better management than that guaranteed by M. J. Mahoney and J. B. Swift. If the Lowell public does its part base ball will be a success in these parts during the coming season.

THE COMMON council will have an opportunity to straighten out matters tonight. It is surely time that some business were done. The republicans have steadily refused to do business. They have made various excuses for absenting themselves. It is time they should perform the duties for which they were elected. They should either do the city's business or resign.

THE LETTER of E. Moody Boynton on the fifty meetings of the A. P. A. is one of the ablest exposures of the untenable position of the A. P. A. yet printed. It is unanswerable in its facts and its logic. It is useless however to appeal to reason with bigots. They are led only by blind prejudice. They assail the principles of liberty and justice under the name of patriotism and religion.

WILL THE GOVERNOR SIGN?

Gov. Greenhalge will soon be called upon to sign the bill providing for the redivision of Lowell, and also for certain changes in the city charter.

That bill suspends temporarily the veto power of Mayor Courtney in order that the republican scheme may be consummated. This, according to all rules and precedents, is a violation of Lowell's right to self-government.

What would Gov. Greenhalge say if congress passed a law curtailing the rights of Massachusetts and depriving him of his veto power in order to allow the passage of an obnoxious law?

He would denounce it with all his power of invective as a violation of state rights and of the right of self-government. He would have no more cause to complain than has Lowell at the present time when she is to be deprived of her right to manage her own affairs. Gov. Greenhalge favors the use of the referendum in local matters. Why will he deny it to Lowell?

Is it because Rep. Hayes and the A. P. A. support the bill and call Lowell democrats bad names?

A CASE of considerable importance to labor organizations has been tried in Brooklyn. It was brought against a street railroad company for violation of the law making ten hours out of twelve a day's work. The violation was proven, but the court ruled that no law could prevent a man making a legal contract to work more than ten hours a day if he so desired. The law applies only in the absence of any such contract. This law like many other labor measures was loosely drawn and afforded employers ample opportunity to evade its provisions. It is difficult to fix the length of the working day, or the rate of wages by law without violating the constitution.

THE BOSTON Traveller celebrated its seventy-second birthday on Saturday by issuing a twenty-four page paper. The Traveller has passed through various vicissitudes, was in charge of the committee of "One Hundred" at one time, but it has triumphantly overcome all obstacles, and is now moving onward in its career of prosperity. It has for its city editor Mr. George T. Richardson, formerly of this city, a bright newspaper man.

Representative Hayes of Lowell was evidently tickled when he was asked to apoligize to the democrats of that city for loudly denouncing their election practices, and the apology did not materalize.—Lawrence Telegram.

Mr. Hayes will find that he cannot ride two horses at the same time.

IT SEEMS that the Massachusetts legislature does not care to put a law on the statute book against high hats at theatres. Ladies will take the hint and do the right thing without being compelled under penalty of the law.

What She Wanted.

"Papa," said the millionaire's beautiful daughter, as she put her arms around him affectionately. "Papa, won't you *buy me—won't you buy me*"—

She hesitated, and he hastily interrupted:

"Oh, you've got all the bowwows you need. This dog show is driving every one crazy."

"But I don't want a bowwow," she said petulantly. "You've always been so good to me, you know. You bought me a pony cart, and a lot of Paris dresses, and a summer cottage and a sailboat, and a footman, and a coachman and an opera box for the season, and—and— Oh, I know *you've been real good!*"

"I should say I had!" he exclaimed. "I've bought you everything that you wanted that could be had for money."

"Oh, no! Not everything, papa," she put in hastily.

"Well, what is there left to buy?" he asked.

"Well, you see, papa, all the girls are getting foreign noblemen, and I—I—I want one too."

"Better take a bowwow," he urged.

"No, papa."

"A sealskin sack then."

"No."

"A steam yacht and another trip abroad."

"No."

He saw that his beautiful daughter was determined, and he sighed. "Well," he said at last, "I'll look the matter up today, and if I find I can get a good one without having to pay import duties, I'll place an order for him. But you'll have to make the most of him. I'll never buy another for you."—Chicago Post.

Usurped His Prerogative.

"You're charged here," said the justice, "with tryin to lynch a man."

"Yes, yer honor."

"Admit you're guilty, do you?"

"Yes, yer honor."

"Well, I'm goin to make a example o' you. How dare you take the law in yer own hands thataway? Don't you know that I do all the lynchin for this here community? You're not only guilty o' high treason, but contempt o' court."—Atlanta Constitution.

As Far as He Had Got.

"Do you think that marriage is a failure, Mr. Askin?" said Miss Elder to a young man whom she knew to be engaged.

"I haven't got that far yet," was the frank reply, "but I'm pretty well convinced that courtship is bankruptcy."—Life.

Edible Snails.

Daughter—The paper says that edible snails are advertised in English restaurants.

Old Lady—Land sakes! Who'd ever 'a' thought that edible snails were fit to eat? —New York Weekly.

Set Right.

Wool—What time is it?

Van Pelt—The 5 o'clock editions of the evening papers are just out.

Wool (sets his watch)—I thought it must be about half past 4.—New York World.

Singular.

He—I haven't any use for a man with no vices.

She—That's strange. I thought opposite temperaments were attracted to each other.—Brooklyn Life.

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Hopper—I should think you'd prefer Miss Broadway. It's true she doesn't dance as well as Miss Thynne, but she's more your weight, you know.

Dopper—Well, I was brought up to like grace before meat.—Once a Week.

Not Superstitious.

"James," said Mrs. Blink to her 10-year-old son, "what were you saying about the new moon tonight?"

"Saw it over my left shoulder, so I guess I'm going to have bad luck, ma," answered Master James promptly.

"My son," said Mrs. Blink, kindly, but firmly, "I am both surprised and grieved to find you a believer in idle and foolish superstitions. I cannot imagine where you get such silly ideas! There never was a particle of superstition in my nature. G-o-o-d-n-e-s-s, g-r-a-c-i-o-u-s, child, what is that awful noise?"

"That ain't nothin, ma, but a dog a-howlin."

"Oh, mercy, child, go and see who is sick in the block! Somebody is going to die. I never knew it to fail when a dog howled. Run and drive him away, James. I hope it isn't meant for any of us!"

And James is still wondering at the difference betwixt tweedledum and tweedledee.—Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Appearances.

The street car was crowded, and the elderly citizen had taken his young granddaughter on his knee. When the conductor came along the elderly citizen handed him 8 cents.

"Two cents more," said the conductor. "She's over 5, and I'll have to charge you full fare for her."

"Since he considers you a woman, *my dear*," said the elderly man, much shocked, "it isn't proper for you to sit on my knee. You'll have to get off."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much.

The eldest of three little chaps was sternly reproved by his mother for his bad behavior.

"You are the oldest, Cyrus," she said, "and you ought to be an example to Homer and Jack."

"Well, I'll be an example to Homer," said Cyrus, "but I won't be an example to both of 'em. Homer's got to be it for Jack."—Boston Transcript.

Don't wait till the last week to save your ballots. Save them now and send your friend on a delightful trip to Europe.

Cut It Out.

Cut out this advertisement, and send it to the makers of

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with your address and 14c. in stamps, and by return mail you will receive their beautiful

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We warrant these spoons made of the best German silver, extra plated with pure silver, oxidized handles, gold lined bowls.

Am greatly pleased with Souvenir Spoons, and consider them little gems. They are almost identical in every respect with some we bought at the World's Fair, for which we paid $2 apiece. We use nothing but Ivorine, and consider it the best washing powder. F. O. HART, Taunton, Mass.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents J. Frank Wilkinson of Pepperell in said county, that he was lawfully married to Deborah C. Wilkinson of New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, at Mason, in the state of New Hampshire, on the third day of December, A. D., 1882, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Ayer, at Lowell, and at Pepperell, all in said County of Middlesex, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Deborah C. Wilkinson being wholly regardless of the same, at said Pepperell on or about the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1893, did commit the crime of adultery at said Pepperell with divers persons, whose names to your libellant are unknown; and that on divers other dates and times between said 16th day of June, 1894 and the date hereof, the said Deborah C. Wilkinson has committed the crime of adultery at said Pepperell, at New Ispwich, in the state of New Hampshire, and at divers other places and with divers other persons, whose names are to your libellant unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed your libellant and the said Deborah C. Wilkinson; and that such further orders and decrees may be made as law and justice may require.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., 1895.

J. FRANK WILKINSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT, February 28th, 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Those - Mystic - Letters

A. P. A.

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This week I have been reveling in imported gowns, or, rather, the sight of them. There does not seem to be anything distinctly indicative of any radical change,

NEW PARIS WALKING COSTUMES.

for while some points are modified others are exaggerated, and there is variety enough to satisfy every taste.

Take the spring gowns. One is of fine broadcloth in copper color. The skirt is cut with an extremely wide flare and has organ pipe plaits in the back. The waist joins the skirt without any perceptible belt. Down the sides in front are double flat bands of apple green faille, edged round with copper colored silk cord, which forms a fancy pattern at the bottom of the bands. The waist is quite plain in the back, without any seam, but it does not reach quite to the neck in the back nor in front. The space is filled with white and gray brocade. There is a braided scallop and pattern made of the cord on the waist where it joins the yoke. There are enormous double bretelles made of the green faille over others of white silk. The green bretelles have simulated buttonholes. The sleeves are a sort of modified bishop, with deep cuffs in which mingle faille and brocade, with the cord as a defining line. It would need a very courageous lady to wear such a gown on the street, and yet it is very tasteful and above all stylish.

Another very Frenchy gown was made of pale biscuit diagonal cheviot in light weight. On the left side of the skirt there were laid two or three small plaits, and these were faced with white satin and that showed slightly. On the right side the seam was left open all the way down about 1½ inches at the bottom, and this tapered to a point. The inset was of white satin. There was a series of bows of old gold velvet, graduated in size, set along over the opening. At the hip were eight drab silk covered buttons. The waist was rounded slightly in front, but cut away to show a vest of old gold velvet, above which were six buttons, and above this again the waist was cut out in one narrow line to show the velvet underneath. This waist had no seams in the back nor darts in front. The collar was high and turned over, showing a white satin band at the neck and a lace cravat bow. The sleeves were gigots slashed at the top, where there was an inset of white satin and three graduated velvet bows on each. The forearm was arranged to appear to button on each side with drab silk buttons just half the size of the others. An English modiste could have evolved all of this gown, but would have omitted the bows, which the Frenchwoman has dared. Let the wearer decide for herself about the bows.

Even in mourning gowns the French dressmaker's taste for decoration shows itself, and while others would load the garments with heavy crape insetand hard looking folds the French one takes a tuck in here or a loop there, and with a bit of something will make a thing of grace and beauty out of what the other would have made a rigid and depressing gown. There was a home mourning gown. The back was en princesse, with ample folds to the skirt, which was half long. From the neck, in front, there hung folds of the goods, with a band of dull jet embroidery down each edge ending in a fringe at the bottom. The front panel is of knife plaited crape. There is a double ruffle of embroidered veiling at the throat and a fancy stock collar. The sleeves are deep puffs, with falls of embroidered veiling, looped up with a fancy jet button into graceful broken lines. Such a gown would go far to lighten the load of sorrow laid upon the young head.

There is no reason why a deep mourning gown should be an ugly, stiff thing to show proper respect to the departed. There was another imported mourning costume worthy of special note. The corsage was cut in blouse style, the front plait being of crape and hanging over the belt. On each shoulder, on the collar and

FRENCH MOURNING STYLES.

on the sleeves were dull jet embroideries. The skirt was laid in panel plaits, with eudora in the center and crape next, the rest of the skirt being of eudora cloth in the lighter weight. The other gown was of silk warp clairette.

The bonnets and veils to match the mourning gowns are very dainty and much more becoming than those so long in vogue. Now, for all but the most recent widows' or mothers' mourning there are small capotes trimmed with black brussels net and rosettes or flowers wrought of crape, with the addition of a little tuft or spray to add a touch of lightness. Except in the deepest mourning the veil is made of a lighter quality of crape than heretofore. Some wear the veil doubled and reaching only to the shoulders, but more wear it single and long, reaching nearly if not quite to the bottom of the gown.

I saw some very chic Paris gowns for receptions and other semi full dress occasions. One of them was of superb peau de soie in opalescent tints. The skirt was circular, with deep pleats in the back and smooth fitting across the hips, the rich material glowing with all the tints of the opal. The waist was of moss green velvet draped across the front under a pale rose tint ribbon bow. This waist was cut off at the shoulders, and an applique bertha of the silk studded with enameled spangles turned downward in scallops. The guimpe was made of pale pink silk muslin gathered very full, and sleeves of the same, which ended at the elbows with spangled cuffs. At the neck there was a full stock collar, with a rhinestone buckle set on upright and two bunches of cornflowers at the sides.

The other gown was of pale heliotrope armure rich and flexible, and it was made with a paquin skirt. Down the front were set two bands of ivory satin wrought over with black spangles with picket fringe. The waist was plaited in to the belt blouse fashion. The belt and all the bows were of velvet shading from orange to the palest maize. There was an elaborate trimming on the front of the corsage wrought out of spangles and piquets. There was a large pelerine of white Spanish lace which added breadth and style to the whole gown, and this was ornamented with bows of the velvet.

For outdoors in the early spring days there is an array of short capes and short English jackets beyond counting. There is no question as to their utility. The short jackets are made, as a general rule, to match skirts, but they may be made of some quiet color or mixture suitable for general wear. But these short jackets fall of their best effect when not like the rest of the costume. To be extremely fashionable they should be short, the vest in full evidence, the collars medium and rolling and the sleeves should be medium sized leg o' mutton. A few of these coats have the rolling collar and deep cuffs of velvet, but they are not nearly as stylish as those which depend upon fine finish for effect. Light tan three-quarter coats and a few snug box coats are seen, but the very prettiest of all are the short English jackets. I should mention that the white chemisette and collar are parts of this style. Cravats may be white, black or of a little lace neatly arranged.

The capes, as a rule, are shorter and fuller than before and trimmed with jet, lace and spangles. Some of them shown just now have wide collars or complete stoles and yokes made of violets. How long this fancy will last I cannot say, but I think it will give place to spangles. Yokes, set pieces, collarettes, belts and bands are shown made up of different colors and kinds of spangles, so that they can be applied by any one. Spangles can also be purchased by the thousand, where a lady may wish to decorate her own costume. Hats have no end of them, and, in

ELEGANT PARISIAN GOWN.

face, all millinery glitters with them. Sometimes they are set on in a wide straggling pattern, and in another one will see them in a close gleaming design like a coat of mail. They are novel and showy, but scarcely tasteful or elegant, at least for day wear. Still they will be worn in the day and in the street.

I notice many capes made of satin and moire, with coverings of fine lace. This lace is sometimes put on smoothly and sometimes is gathered, draped or puffed. Spangled net is also used, and so is beaded lace. I noticed, too, several very elegant capes made with a plain, round yoke of silk or satin, and in one instance velvet, richly beaded, with a full ruffle of deep chantilly all around, and a large drooping bow of moire ribbon at the throat. This style is well adapted to the needs of middle aged ladies who do not like to appear in the streets without some kind of a wrap even in the warmest weather. There is a sort of pelerine mantle made of light silk, or satin—black always—cut with stole fronts. These fronts either have lace about 10 inches wide, sewed back and forth jabot style, or they have extremely full ruffles sewed on the edges, and this is left loose and falls in cascades. The center is then richly beaded or spangled. These stole tabs reach quite to the knees, and the cape in the back reaches scarcely below the shoulder blades. Spanish lace is richer than any other, but black chantilly is much used. No ribbon is added to these mantles.

Some of the new straw, leghorn and chip hats are very pretty. They have rolling brims as jaunty as they are graceful. They recall the hats of 50 years ago. One that gained my admiration was of silver gray chip with the brim rolled and the front gracefully tipped down. The crown was high, with the edge sharply defined. Around the crown was a straight band of moss green velvet ribbon, and there were four fluffy tips of gold rose plumes. There was another where the brim was rolled up higher, making the "tips" over the forehead still deeper. This was of fine leghorn, and there was a puffed draping of copper colored silk muslin on the crown, which was round like a derby. On the left outside the brim was a goodly sized bunch of violets, and on the crown there were three short but rich black tips. Some of the untrimmed bonnets are so small as to look ridiculous, but when their quota of lace or flowers, spangles and ribbon is on they are large enough.

Still new effects in crepons arrive. The latest are the maletasse, the tricoline, armure, tufted, seaweed and billow, goffered and bayadere weaves. The colors and combinations of color leave nothing to be desired.

MATE LEROY.

WINTER WHEAT CONDITIONS.

Reports of Competent Authorities Predict About an Average Yield.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The April crop report of The Orange Judd Farmer make the condition of wheat 85.8, two points lower than was reported last year immediately after the severe March freezing. The plant is but little further advanced than it was in December. A considerable portion of the acreage sown will probably be listed in corn. The condition on the Pacific coast is very high, and if maintained will make a record for the year in matter of yield. The rain of the last two days may in some measure restore the plant vigor which it seems to lack.

The Prairie Farmer report for April makes the present condition of winter wheat 85.8, against 88.9 last month, and 86.6 as estimated officially last April. Conditions of winter rye is 87.1, against 94.4 last April. Condition of swine 91.7, against 97.1 last year. Number of brood cows, as compared with a year ago, reduced 6 per cent.

Nationalists Getting Under Way.

PITTSBURG, April 2.—The committee of 100 of the new National party have decided that the national executive committee shall be formed by a representation of two men and two women from each state. The seats convention is to be held on June 4. A call was made for $20,000 for national and $12,000 for local work. Resolutions were passed setting forth the aims of the party and asking each state to name delegates for the national convention in March, 1896. The place of holding it has not been named.

Police Hunting Murderer.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The police are hard at work trying to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of the colored woman found strangled and mutilated Sunday morning on Sixth avenue. Madora Robinson, colored, a stewardess in the depot at Hoboken of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, visited the morgue here and identified the murdered woman as a passenger who came to the Hoboken depot Tuesday on a train from Newark.

Was a Popular Teacher.

CAMBRIDGE, April 2. — Harry Ellis, superintendent of the Cambridge Manual Training school, died at his home of rheumatic fever. He had been sick about two weeks, but his death was unexpected. He was best known as superintendent of the manual training school, one of the largest and best equipped in the world.

Irish Prisoners Released.

LONDON, April 2. — Herbert Asquith, home secretary, announced in the house of commons that the Irish political prisoners O'Callaghan and McCann had been released. Each had served 12 years of his term. O'Callaghan's eyesight is going fast, Mr. Asquith said, and McCann has passed his 70th year.

Mayor Strong Acts.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mayor Strong announced that he would remove Police Commissioners Murray and Kerwin in the course of a day or two, unless they handed in their resignations in the meantime. The mayor explained that the commissioners have opposed reform in the department.

Maryland's Good Move.

BALTIMORE, April 2. — The ordinance which prohibits smoking cigars, pipes or cigarets, or carrying open lights in warehouses or on wharves or piers, where cotton, oil or turpentine or other combustible goods or materials may be stored, went into effect here yesterday.

Governor General to Have Charge.

LONDON, April 2. — A dispatch from Constantinople says it is reported that the porte has prepared a scheme of Armenian reform for submission to the powers. According to this scheme two or three of the provinces will be united under a governor general.

Northwest Territory Records Burned.

REGINA, N. W. T., April 2.—The courthouse building, containing all the records of the Northwest Territory were totally destroyed by fire here. The valuable government libraries are a complete wreck. Loss on building, $30,000.

A Pitiable Case.

NEW HAVEN, April 2.—Mrs. Adolph Walpin of this city attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid yesterday. The woman was actually starving. Her husband has been out of employment for over four months.

Loss of a Sailor.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 2. — Schooner Alma, at Port Clyde, reports the loss of a sailor named Melvin J. Holmes of Machiasport, who was accidentally knocked overboard Sunday night.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The income tax decision has been postponed.

A woman was shot by footpads near Woodbury, N. J.

The revenues of Victoria and South Australia show decreases.

Spain calls out 20,000 men to replace those sent to Cuba.

A royal decree dissolving the Italian parliament is expected in a few days.

New England Methodists will convene at Providence tomorrow.

John L. Logan, a well-known resident of Lynn, is dead, aged 82 years.

Government surveyors are preparing to mark out Indian Territory for white settlement.

John Sheehan has brought suit against the city of Everett for $21,000, for the construction of sewers.

About 25,000 feet of sawed lumber in the mill yard of F. S. Whitehouse at Lincoln, N. H., was burned. Loss from $2000 to $2500.

Joseph H. O'Neil assumed his duties as assistant treasurer of the United States treasury in charge of the sub-treasury in Boston.

General S. J. Lee, a prominent colored lawyer and commander of the National Guard, of Charleston, dropped dead of apoplexy.

The only question unsolved by the commission of inquiry into the Armenian outrages is the source of the orders for the atrocities.

Rev. E. G. Stone, Congregationalist, and Rev. J. Milner Morris, Baptist, both stationed at Niantic, Conn., have tendered resignations of their pastorates.

Right in Spring Fashion.

All or nearly all the young people who have been playing whist and dancing together this winter are exchanging photos. Freeman, in post office block, is doing the work. His pictures are gems for posing and finish.

Tell your friends to save their coupons and vote for their favorite. The early votes are usually wasted when they could easily win the contest. Don't throw a vote away.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Five Men Killed at Woburn Factory.

MANY OTHERS WERE MAIMED FOR LIFE.

Cold Water in Heated Boiler the Cause.

WOBURN, April 2.—One of the four 80-horse power steam boilers connected with the large tannery and currying shop of Loring & Jones, Conn street, exploded yesterday morning. Four men were instantly killed, one died on his way to the hospital, one will die from his injuries and several are painfully hurt.

The force of the explosion wrecked the large establishment, and several dwelling houses in the neighborhood were damaged. The property loss is unknown, but is large.

The cause of the disaster is not definitely known and never will be, as the men who had to do with the boilers are dead.

The dead are: Austin Clements, 35, head currier, leaves a widow and two children; Patrick McGonigle, 40, oiler, leaves a widow and three children; Frank McMahon, 55, currier, leaves a widow and two children; Patrick Mullaly, 35, fireman, leaves a widow; Patrick Riley, 30, currier, unmarried.

Fatally injured: Octavius Sanders, 23, colored, night fireman, married.

The others injured are: John Kenney, currier, bad scalp wound; Patrick Keefe, currier, scalp wound and severe burns; William Randish, currier, hip fractured; James Ryan, currier, burns and contusions; John Tracey, currier, burned about the face.

All the killed and wounded belonged in Woburn. The catastrophe occurred at 6:44 a. m., just as work was about to begin. Not all the victims were in the building at the time. Some were approaching the shops to go to work.

The Probable Cause.

McGonigle, the oiler, was about the boiler, and it is generally believed that he made the fatal error of deluging the heated boiler with cold water, and that that caused the disaster. This idea is substantiated by the fact that only Sunday an inspector from the Hartford Insurance company, with whom the boilers were insured, pronounced the boiler all right, and gave a certificate permitting it to carry a pressure of even more than its nominal capacity.

Parts of the boilers and engine were lifted high in the air, and in their descent practically destroyed all of the plant that had not been wrecked by the explosion itself. The loss sustained, or the insurance on the whole, has not been stated. The boilers and engines were insured for $12,000. The factory was an old wooden structure about 100 feet square. The boiler room was of brick.

Medical Examiner March of Winchester viewed the bodies of the dead, and an inquest will be held in a few days. Chief Wade of the state police states that the disaster is the worst of its kind that ever happened in Massachusetts.

Of Interest to Publishers.

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Postmaster General Bissell has issued an order directing that hereafter postmasters will see that the publications offered for mailing have a legitimate list of subscribers, made up not of persons whose names are furnished by advertisers or by others interested in the circulation of the publication, but of those who voluntarily seek it and pay for it with their own money. This rule is not intended to interfere with any genuine case where the person subscribes for a limited number of copies for another.

Railroad Interest Defaulted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company defaulted in the payment of $7000 interest on the bonds of the Chester Valley railroad and $1900 interest on the bonds of the Camden County road. The interest, which is due semi-annually, is respectively upon issuances of $380,000 and $39,000. The reason for non-payment by the lessee was that the interest had not been earned.

Satisfactory to Both Sides.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—David Armstrong, who has been in Youngstown for a number of days as a member of the conference committee of the Amalgamated association of Iron and Steel Workers, said the agreement reached regarding the scale of wages for iron workers was entirely satisfactory to both sides. All the mills are again running in Youngstown after a long period of idleness.

Rolled Into the River.

HARTFORD, April 2.—Charles Cragen of Burnside, 34 years old, a paper maker by trade, was found drowned in the Connecticut river on the East Hartford side yesterday morning. His body lay in 18 inches of water face downward, as though while sitting on the bank asleep he had fallen forward into the water. An empty flask lay on the bank.

An Advance In Wages.

LAWRENCE, April 2.—The wages of employes in the mills owned and operated by ex-Congressman Stevens & Sons have been restored to the schedule prevailing previous to the reduction made in March, 1894. The cutdown at that time ranged between 10 and 15 per cent.

Died by His Own Hand.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Carl Priem, who was the first witness to furnish the Lexow committee with testimony regarding the police corruption, was found dead in his room yesterday, having committed suicide by taking poison. No cause for the act is known.

New Statue of Bismarck.

LIEPSIC, April 2.—The new statue of Prince Bismarck in the Augustus Platz was unveiled. The square and the city in the vicinity were illuminated with electric lights. A procession comprising several thousand persons paraded the streets.

Bank's Doors Closed.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 2.—The Commercial bank closed its doors yesterday. Byron B. Park was appointed receiver. The liabilities are about $60,000, the assets being $100,000.

Addicks Retaliating.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 2.—J. Edward Addicks and his counsel appeared before the United States circuit court yesterday and had released from restraint the bonds of the Boston United Gas company, of the face value of $100,000. This step was made necessary by the order issued to prevent Mr. Addicks from disposing of any of the assets of the Bay State Gas company.

Veteran Railroad Man Dead.

HAVERHILL, April 2.—Moses Swanson, who at the time of his retirement, was the oldest conductor on the Boston and Maine railroad, died yesterday in this city, aged 83 years.

WANTS CONTRACT ANNULLED.

President of the Whisky Trust Charges Officials With Dishonesty.

CHICAGO, April 2.—General McNulta, the receiver of the Whisky trust, has filed a lengthy petition in the United States circuit court, asking that the Nelson Morris contract be annulled by the court. In his application, General McNulta avers that President Greenhut of the trust, is a partner with Morris in the contract, though the contract purports to have been made solely with Morris.

The receiver also charges the contractors with having failed to make a just report of the profits of the business, and says that an accounting will show that they are indebted to the trust for a considerable amount. The receiver desires to have the contract declared illegal for the purpose of heading off a suit for $550,000, which Morris has instituted against the trust.

The contract was made on Feb. 24, 1893, for a term of three years. Its conditions were that the trust was to provide ample room for all the cattle that could be fed at the distilleries named in the contract, and that it was to furnish for each head of cattle so fed an amount of slop per day as derived from one bushel of mash, Morris agreeing to pay the sum of 6 cents a day for each bushel of the slop during the period from Oct. 1 of one year to June 1 of the next.

Shot at His Sister-In-Law.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 2. — John O'Mara, a laborer, called at the house of the widow of his brother Thomas yesterday afternoon, and when she came to the door fired four shots from a revolver at her, each of which took effect. Holding the smoking revolver in his hand he leaped into a passing truck, but was captured a minute later. The woman was fatally wounded. The act was the result of Mrs. O'Mara's refusal to divide the $6200 insurance paid her upon the death of her husband among John O'Mara and other relatives. O'Mara expresses no regret for his murderous attack.

Mrs. Jewett Ends Her Life.

WESTON, Mass., April 2.—Mrs. Ellen G. Jewett, aged 45 years, wife of Henry L. Jewett of the International Trust company, was drowned yesterday in the Charles river. Mrs. Jewett was at the time in a state of mental excitement bordering on insanity. She left her home in Auburndale, eluding the vigilance of the members of her family, who have maintained a close watch upon her for the last few weeks. Her body was discovered just below the Concord street bridge, between Newton Lower Falls and Weston.

Forest Fires Quenched.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The rain yesterday quenched the forest fires which have been raging in southern Indiana. In the vicinity of Borden the fire has destroyed many thousand dollars' worth of property. A large amount of stock was burned to death, and fencing and buildings have been reduced to ashes. The country surrounding English loses to the extent of $30,000.

Norwegian Situation Complicated.

STOCKHOLM, April 2.—The political situation in Norway has become more grave. King Oscar has ignored the ultimatum of the ministers that he ask the party of the Left to form a cabinet, declaring that he could not consent to the proposal since Mr. Steen, the leader of the Left and president of the storthing, omitted to call to order Deputy Riade, who, on Friday last, declared in the chamber that "the supreme defense of Norway was in the hands of a foreign man from a foreign land."

Strong Indications of Suicide.

MEDFORD, April 2.—The autopsy over the body of W. Morton Small, the Tufts college student who was found dead in bed yesterday, has been completed, but no definite conclusion was reached as to the precise cause of death, although evidence strongly indicated suicide. A bottle containing cyanide of potassium was found beside the bed. The contents of Small's stomach will now be analyzed to discover whether or not death was due to poisoning. No cause for the deed can be ascertained.

Looking to Arbitration.

LONDON, April 2.—The government has offered, through the board of trade, to ascertain the subjects in dispute between the boot and shoe manufacturers and their employes, with a view to arbitrating the trouble. The Times, in an editorial, says that this is the first recorded really business-like suggestion of the kind.

Ziegler Won on a Foul.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Owen Ziegler, the Philadelphia lightweight, last evening defeated Jerome Quigley, also of Philadelphia. The fight was awarded Ziegler on a foul in the fifth round, but he had his man whipped, and could have put him out inside of the limit of eight rounds.

Tyson's Execution Stayed.

DENVER, April 2.—The supreme court has granted a supersedas which will stay the execution of Henry Tyson, sentenced to be hanged next week for a murder committed in 1888. Tyson's original sentence was suspended on account of his becoming crazy, but after recently being declared sane by a jury, he was resentenced.

Czar's Brother Sick.

COPENHAGEN, April 2. — Disquieting news has been received here from Algiers in regard to the health of the czarewitch. In consequence the Dowager Empress of Russia will shorten her stay here.

Death of Secretary Doucet.

PARIS, April 2.—Camille Doucet, perpetual secretary of the French academy, is dead. He was born in Paris, May 10, 1812, studied law and for some time practiced as a notary.

A Parish's Annual Meeting.

The meeting of the society of the First Congregational church last evening went off smoothly. As S. Cutler was moderator and F. D. Munn, Jr. was elected clerk and T. A. McMaster, treasurer. The prudential committee elected were: J. W. B. Shaw, O. A. Merrill, William F. Martin, C. W. Durant and Sidney Drewett. The appropriations amounting to $5200, were made.

No Ice in His Politics.

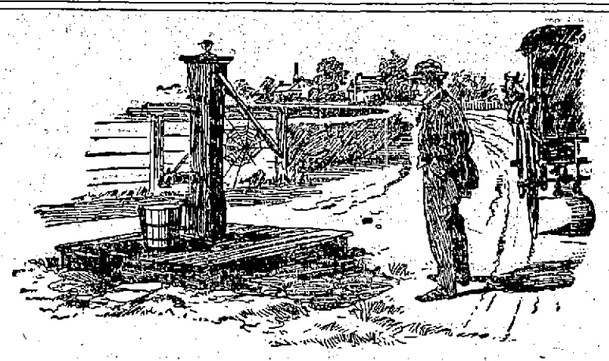
Councilman Eugene E. Dennison is going to Nashua to cut ice or rather to sell cut ice, having bought out the business. He claims that his cutting ice in Nashua will not cut any ice with his place in the common council and that he will still reside here. That appears to be a bluff that might melt.

Neither Killed Nor Injured.

Not one of those who fell asleep around the old post office yesterday was injured. No danger of anyone sleeping in the vicinity of the new post office, not as long as the Commercial Tea Co. gives such valuable presents with their famous teas and coffees; 44 Gorham street, Jas. McCarron & Co.

Inter-City Athletics.

The Y. M. C. A., gym athletes of Lowell and Lawrence will compete at an exhibition in Huntington hall, early in May. The Pentathlon system of scoring points will be used, in the five events, 60 yard potato race, running high jump, pole vault, mile run and rope climb.



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Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

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A selection of the most pleasing styles of outside wearing apparel that we have ever shown. You should inspect them. There is no attempting any description, our space will not permit. Capes and Jackets for ladies, and Jackets and Reefers for misses.

Merrimack Street—Gallery.

The New Waists.

The latest to arrive are combination of manufacturer's skill and dressmaker's art. They are the latest and most correct styles.

Merrimack Street—Gallery.

The New Skirts.

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The New Gloves.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

Miss Annie S. Harlow returned from Pennsylvania last night.

James T. Smith will speak before the Manchester Board of Trade, the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman of 22 Abbott street, have a new boy at home.

F. Roy Martin has been appointed assistant editor in chief of the Boston Journal.

Special wagon blue for trucks, wood and tip carts. Sold only at Coburn's, Market street.

Miss Annie Cilley will have charge of the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow evening.

A new driven well pumping station is under consideration. It will be 33 by 50 feet, with a steel roof.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Grand Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, will hold its grand ball in Huntington hall, the 26th, and on this occasion will entertain Canton Agawam of Lawrence.

The G. A. R. post of Chelmsford will hold a public parade on Memorial day. J. P. Emerson will be chief marshal, and Post 185 of this city will be invited to send a delegation.

Early in May Joseph A. Gorman of the J. C. Ayer company will go to Montreal in charge of a party of sarsaparilla makers, including John McSorley, John McPherson and others.

The latest spring styles in men's suits, either for business or dress, can now be seen at J. L. Chalifoux's. His assortment is very complete. All the new and fashionable weaves are represented.

Banks Declared Dividends.

When the time comes for the local banks to pay semi-annual dividends the Railroad bank will pay 3 per cent, Merchants, 3 per cent, Old Lowell, 2½ per cent, First National 4 per cent, and the Prescott, 3 per cent. The Appleton will pass and the Wamesit and Traders will not declare until July.

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination of applicants for the position of water inspector will be held in Lowell at an early date. Blank applications may be obtained of Chas. H. Conant, Esq., secretary of the board of examiners. A part of the examination will consist of reading water meters.

Nashua Will Soon be Annexed.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nashua street Railway company, yesterday, it was decided to at once commence work on an extension of the road to connect Nashua with Lowell by an electric line. It is stated that the road will be running between the two cities within a few weeks. A change in the Nashua system from horses to electricity will follow before October 1.

Town Meeting in Tyngsboro.

Tyngsboro voted "no" on the license question, at the annual town election yesterday. It was "no" by a big majority, 22 casting "yes" ballots while 76 were "agin" license. The following town officers were elected: Town clerk, William Blanchard; collector and treasurer, Wm. E. Barry; selectman and assessor for three years, Enlo A. Perham; constables for one year, Perry A. Flint and Frank P. Sawyer; auditor, S. Frank Bancroft; school committee for three years, George B. Perham and Reuben B. Sherburne; library committee, for three years, Ophelia S. Brown, and Wallace P. Butterfield; road commissioner, three years, Daniel A. Lawrence.

It was voted to accept the proposition of the state to extend the boulevard to the Tyngsboro bridge.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Staff of Physicians and Surgeons Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the staff of St. John's hospital was held yesterday. Dr. F. C. Plunkett was elected president and Dr. L. Huntress, secretary. Dr. T. F. Harrington was elected a member of the staff in place of the late Dr. Spalding. Dr. Huntress in his report congratulated the hospital on the excellent work of the year. Of 43 cases of typhoid fever treated during the year only one resulted fatally. The report also referred to the death of Dr. Spalding, long an honored member of the staff.

As regards equipment, medical or surgical, the hospital is one of the best furnished in the world.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Sheldon, J.

At high court yesterday cases 5361 and and 5362, were tried, two actions of replevin against Constable John McManus by Catherine Riley were tried together. Mr. McManus attached a horse and wagon on a writ of E. N. Wood & Co. vs. John Lamb, and on another writ of Michael Tally vs. John Lamb and they were taken away from him on these replevin because Catherine Riley had a bill of sale of the goods from Lamb. At the trial in the police court the defendant claimed that the bill of sale was fraudulent and void as to the creditors of Lamb and after two days trial there Judge Hadley decided for the plaintiff and the defendant appealed to the Superior court and the trial was commenced Friday afternoon and finished Monday afternoon when the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant in both actions and to the following question, "Was the bill of sale given by John Lamb to Catharine Riley dated August 6, 1894, given for the purpose of covering up the property of John Lamb from attachment by his creditors and did she participate in that purpose?" submitted to them the jury answered "yes."

As the horse and wagon were afterwards sold at sheriffs' sale the defendant will probably have to bring suit on the replevin bond.

Jerome F. Manning appeared for the plaintiff and B. D. O'Connell for the defendant.

The case of Wolfgang vs Emery was on in the afternoon. This is an action of tort by which the plaintiff, a German workman seeks to recover damages from William H. Emery, for injuries alleged to have been received in an explosion while in the employ of the defendant. Elisha Greenhood of Boston appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Richardson for the defendant.

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Old Hundred 10c. cigar.

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Two seated cut-under phaeton, for sale. See want column.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wright of Willow street will have been married 25 years on Sunday next.

Francis A. Marshall has been appointed superintendent of streets of Chelmsford to succeed Daniel W. Lane.

James McCarron mailed the first letter in the new post office after it opened for business. Was it an order for a car load of tea?

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

Mayor Courtney denies the rumor that the meetings of the overseers of the poor will be held quarterly instead of monthly. Once a month is none too often he believes.

J. Adams Bartlett has been chosen chairman and Mrs. M. H. Bartlett, secretary of the board of library trustees of Chelmsford. Rev. H. A. Cornell was selected as librarian.

Court Gen. Shields chose these grand court delegates last night: Michael Moran, Wm. P. Hessian, Thomas A. Green, John T. Cassidy, James Garrity. The court also elected John A. O'Hearn treasurer.

Hearing on Deehan's Petition.

The license commission will, on the request of the Y. M. C. A., give a hearing on the request that Deehan & Fitts be not granted a liquor license at Hurd and Central streets. The hearing will be Wednesday afternoon in city hall at 2.30.

A Seven Year-Old is Missed.

Fred Atkinson, a seven years old boy who lives with his grandmother at 185 Howard street, started for school yesterday afternoon and had not been seen last night. The police are looking for him. He wore a light cap with vizor and grey coat.

M. J. Brady, the Milliner,

Invites the public to an opening of choice millinery, including the latest fashions and fads in French Pattern hats and bonnets and patterns of her own designing, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6; 19 and 21 Palmer street.

Miss Jordan's Opening.

Miss Rose A. Jordan's spring millinery opening will occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She has issued no formal cards but extends a welcome to all the Lowell ladies to call on her on those days to see the best things in seasonable millinery. Her opening this year she believes will excel her previous openings.

Billerica's Town Meeting.

The special town meeting in Billerica last night, was attended by 75 people and did not last more than half an hour. It was called owing to a mistake in the warrant at the last meeting. Roland B. Holden was chosen moderator, and the members of the board of health elected were: For three years: Dr. J. B. Tyler; for two years, Dr. Flint; for one year, Dr. C. H. Hosmer. It was voted to instruct the treasurer to borrow $15,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Letter Carriers Hold a Meeting.

The Letter Carriers' association had a "blow-out" last night to mark their last meeting in Post 185, G.A.R., hall.

Previous to the jubilation, a business meeting was held and P. F. Cahill was elected financial secretary. During the evening vocal selections were recited by John F. Roane, George S. Howard, C. A. Carey, J. J. Donahue, John Slack, Thos. McNabb, and recitations by George Howard and others.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the new quarters in Pilgrim hall.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Jake Kilrain and Steve O'Donnell have been matched for a fight May 6th at the seaside club, Coney Island. It is understood that Champion Corbett is backing O'Donnell in this fight. He is very anxious that his former sparring partner shall get the better of Sullivan's friend, Kilrain. Corbett will give O'Donnell some pointers that may offset the instructions Sullivan has given the Baltimore man. Kilrain goes into training tomorrow.

The Maher-Kilrain fight booked for the 18th at Pittsburg, has been declared off.

Jake Kilrain is not over the statement made by John L. Sullivan that he was an "easy mark," and he now offers to meet Sullivan on any terms and on any date he may name.

No more boxing licenses will be granted in Boston.

BOWLING NEWS.

The bowling committee from the Reform club, Mathews, Burkes and Y. M. C. I., of Belvidere, has arranged this schedule for games:

April 1—Reform vs Y.M.C.I.
3—Mathews vs Burkes.
5—Burkes vs Y.M.C.I.
6—Mathews vs Reforms.
8—Y.M.C.I. vs Mathews.
10—Reforms vs Burkes.
17—Burkes vs Mathews.
20—Y.M.C.I. vs Reforms.
22—Burkes vs Reforms.
24—Y.M.C.I. vs Mathews.
26—Reforms vs Mathews.
29—Y.M.C.I. vs Burkes.

The first game was played last night with the following results:

Reform club—Fullerton, captain, 355; Joy 289, Cronin 385, Williams 380, Davis 381, total 1790.

Y. M. C. I.—Dunham, captain, 325, McMahon 298, Farley 373, McDermott 290, Devlin 346; total 1632.

The Reform club selected its team by a competitive match Saturday evening, when these winning scores were made: Hugh Williams 202, R. J. Fullerton 274, Alvin Joy and Edward Conant 263 each, and John Bradley 257.

The great game for the Kittredge trophy will be played at the Highland club tonight between Trophy Kittredge's team and ex-Alderman Lovejoy's team. Young Kittredge will play against the "Old Gent" and a hot time is expected. Besides the trophy, champagne suppers are at stake.

The game at Miserables alleys between the Home club and Capt. Shaw's Highland team for a $50 trophy was not played as the latter team failed to appear.

The Home club put up an excellent score against the Belvideres at Les Miserables alleys last evening. The "Quality hill" boys were not in the game from the start, and were beaten by a score of 2452 to 2224.

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CLOSE OF FETES

Honors to German Chancellor Ends in Glory.

WARM WORDS OF PRAISE FOR AMERICA.

The Day Celebrated Throughout the World.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, April 2.—Thirty-five special trains brought a vast concourse of people to the little village of Friedrichsruhe, where many temporary buildings had been constructed.

It was not until a very late hour last night that the last of the visitors to this ordinarily more than quiet place had taken their departure for their homes. In the early evening the spectacle at the Bismarck house and grounds was one of unparalleled beauty.

As soon as darkness had set completely in, lights began to burn here, there and everywhere about the grounds, and the lake in the rear of the schloss gave back from its dark waters the reflection of hundreds of brightly flaring flames. From every window of the schloss there gleamed a light, until from the distance the residence looked to be one glowing mass of fire.

Round about the castle every resident had entered into the plan to make the day and night memorable, and the illumination was general. In the gardens there were 6000 lights. In one place the lights had been so arranged that the words "Hoch, Bismarck," appeared in a gigantic blaze of fire. Thousands of torches and a display of fireworks added to the brilliancy of the spectacle. The railway station was also brilliantly illuminated.

The feature of last night's celebration was a torchlight procession, in which several thousand persons took part. After marching through the grounds the procession arrived in front of the castle. When the crowd had taken up its position, the many torches made everything around about almost as light as day. Quietness, save for the low hum of many voices, prevailed until Prince Bismarck stepped from the castle and appeared on the terrace. Then a thundering volley of cheers ascended from thousands of throats, repeated again and again until it appeared as though vocal chords would be snapped in twain.

Bismarck's Services Lauded.

Bowing and smiling, Prince Bismarck stood until quiet was restored. Then Herr Semler stepped in front of the prince, and in the name of the city of Hamburg delivered an oration, in which he lauded the prince and his services to Germany, and expressed the hope that he would live for many years to come, secure in the love and esteem of his countrymen. The speech was greeted with prolonged applause, which was renewed with even greater vigor when the prince arose, he having seated himself during the delivery of the speech, and stepped forward to express his thanks.

Having at last obtained a degree of silence, he referred to the great importance of Hamburg and other Hanse towns for the maintenance and consolidation of Germany's relations with countries beyond the seas. He dilated upon the importance of the various steamship lines for the conveyance of immigrants and others across the ocean, declaring that the departure of Germans from Hamburg and Bremen for America did more to maintain the good relations between Germany and America than any official representation. If, he declared, all the Hamburg and Bremen people now living in South America should return home it would be more harmful to the Germans than if all the German representatives to those countries were done away with.

Still Active In Germany's Interests.

Continuing, Prince Bismarck said he had also wished to establish a commercial administration for Africa. He still hoped to see in vogue this system, which has made the British East Indies so great. The prince then referred to his sickness at Kissingen, in the autumn of 1893, which, he said, had dealt a severe blow to his constitution. His general weakness had been aggravated by the loss of his wife and the consequent solitude of his home, but in spite of this he looked cheerfully to the future.

After calling for cheers for the Hanse towns, which were given heartily, the prince descended the steps of the terrace and witnessed the torchlight procession march past. As they went by, the torchbearers cheered loudly. Finally Prince Bismarck withdrew, wishing his admirers a hearty good night, and again expressing his thanks for the honor they had done him. He added: "I am tired out and I am too cold to remain up any longer." With a final round of cheers and cries of "Hoch, Bismarck," the procession passed from the grounds and the celebration at Friedrichsruhe came to an end.

Austrians Extend Congratulations.

VIENNA, April 2.—Meetings in honor of Prince Bismarck were held by students and the residents of most of the Austrian towns. Congratulations were telegraphed to the prince and toasts in his honor were drunk with enthusiasm. In a few instances, the police prohibited proposed gatherings, fearing that counter demonstrations would be made.

Quaker City Germans Celebrate.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The 80th anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck was celebrated at the Academy of Music last night by the citizens of Philadelphia of German descent. The academy was decorated with flags of the United States and the German empire. M. Richards Muckle presided and made the opening address.

Gave Bismarck Beer Barrel.

HAMBURG, April 2.—The Bismarck fetes were repeated last evening with redoubled zest. All the societies which did not go to Friedrichsruhe had Bismarck dinners. The students who visited Friedrichsruhe gave Bismarck a carved beer barrel inlaid with gold and silver, and bearing in relief portraits of the prince in his 18th and 80th years.

Look of Washington's Hair.

LONDON, April 2.—The Daily News Berlin correspondent says that among the presents sent to Prince Bismarck is a lock of George Washington's hair, enclosed in a little gold box. This is the gift of an American lady.

Minnesota Sends Contratulations.

ST. PAUL, April 2.—The legislature yesterday passed a resolution congratulating Prince Bismarck on his 80th birthday.

Death Was Instantaneous.

BOSTON, April 2.—Henry I. Chadwick, a 16-year-old boy, was instantly killed last night by a chimney falling on him at his home, 44 Zeigler street. Chadwick was beating a carpet on the roof and had attached a clothesline to the top of the chimney. The latter fell from the force of his blows on the carpet. He was almost buried by a mass of brick and mortar.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Anticipation of a Speedy Settlement of the Eastern Complications.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Now that the limited armistice has been proclaimed in the China-Japan war, and Li Hung Chang's wound is improving, it is anticipated that the resumption of peace negotiations will follow speedily and will be pushed with the view to securing a treaty of peace as early as possible. The indemnity and the form in which it should be paid is one part of the terms of peace, which is being watched with interest. The money indemnity Japan will ask will be very considerable.

There is no information to be had concerning the mode or manner of payment, nor whether it will stipulate the metal in which it shall be paid, assuming that gold or silver or both must be paid. One suggestion made is that it may be payable in "credits" or largely in bonds.

The financial probity of the Chinese is of the highest, and the nation's reputation for prompt settlement of its pecuniary obligations is so high that it is believed its promises to pay would easily pass current with the Japanese or with others in case the indemnity were arranged through private fiscal agencies.

News came to the Japanese legation yesterday confirming dispatches respecting the terms of the armistice. It stated that it would last 21 days, unless sooner terminated by the breaking off of peace negotiations.

President Cleveland Invited.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The committee of Chicago business men, headed by William T. Baker, president of the Chicago board of trade, had an interview with President Cleveland yesterday. They laid before him an invitation signed by over 100 representative business men of Chicago, asking him and Mrs. Cleveland to accept a public non-partisan reception, to be held in Chicago, to express "our deep sense of appreciation of your statesmanlike and courageous action in maintaining the financial credit of our government and your uncompromising attitude in favor of the preservation of a sound national currency."

Suicide at Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, April 2.—Frances Chritcherson, daughter of Corban Barnes of Plymouth, and wife of Daniel P. Chritcherson of Boston, about 48 years old, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the end of a wharf at Atwood's lumber yard.

Government Had a Majority.

LONDON, April 2.—The bill for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales passed its second reading in the house of commons last evening. The government had a majority of 44, the vote standing 304 in favor of the measure to 260 against it.

Many Idle Miners.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 2.—As was expected, 2500 coal-miners in the Appanoose district quit work yesterday, and 1500 more in other portions of the state. No trouble is expected.

Ohio Farmers Happy.

CINCINNATI, April 2. — The heaviest rainfall for a long while is now in progress here. Reports from the state show a general rain, causing much joy to the farmers.

Charter Revision Defeated.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 2.—The plan for the revision of the city charter was defeated at a special meeting of the city government yesterday.

Anent America's Cup.

NEW YORK, April 2. — H. Maitland Kersey, the representative here of Lord Dunraven, received a letter yesterday from the owner of Valkyrie III, in which the English yachtsman says that he has decided to postpone the settlement of the question of crew and live ballast in the races for America's cup until his arrival in this country.

An Advance In Wages.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 2.—All the coke operators in this region will pay their men the 18 per cent advance made by the Frick company a couple of weeks ago.

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The Venezuelans Show a Friendly Spirit.

THE MAKE-UP OF THE NEW CABINET.

Gresham Uneasy Over the British Ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Word has reached here of a remarkable demonstration at Caracas, expressive of the common sentiment of the United States and Venezuela in upholding the Monroe doctrine. It occurred on the visit of the United States squadron, under Admiral Meade. The officers were met by government officials and escorted with much pomp to the Capitol.

The entire press of the city united in a movement urging the government to erect a statue to ex-President Monroe, of the United States, as a memorial to the American sentiment for the Monroe doctrine. The chief significance of the event is its coming at a time when the United States is taking active part in the convention between Great Britain and Venezuela over the boundary question.

Prior to the arrival of the American officers, a proclamation was issued asking the people to meet them at the depot and accord them due honor. They were also met by several members of the cabinet and by two officers especially designated to represent the minister of foreign affairs. From this time forward there was a round of entertainment. They were received by President Crespo, and at a reception given in their honor, all the members of the cabinet, except the minister of foreign affairs, who was sick, were present.

Crespo's Farewell Letter.

When the Americans were about to depart, President Crespo issued an official letter to Admiral Meade, in the course of which he says: "In the name of the Venezuelan government and of myself I express to your excellency and your associates a most affectionate farewell, at the same time regretting that your stay has been so short that we could not further demonstrate to your noble American sailors the profound friendship which our people and our government has toward the people and government of the great republic of the United States."

Admiral Meade acknowledged President Crespo's expression of the friendly sentiment existing between the United States and Venezuela, and assured the president that the sentiment of affection was fully reciprocated.

Minister Andrews, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, has received a cable from Caracas announcing the formation of a new cabinet, as follows: Minister of the interior, Dr. Juan Francisco Castillo; foreign relations, Dr. Lucio Pulido; treasurer, W. A. Matos; war and navy, General Ramon Guerra; formeto general, Jacinto Lava; public instruction, Dr. Alejandro Urbaneja; public works, Jose Maria Manrique; secretary to president, Dr. Nunez.

The new cabinet is marked for its pronounced position on the Venezuelan-British question.

Gresham Uneasy.

Secretary of State Gresham is very much concerned these days by the Venezuelan problem.

The British ultimatum, delivered to Nicaragua, is not a source of present apprehension, for it is not now believed that the British will take any action in the way of attempting to acquire any territory in that direction, or even to jeopardize the property of Americans in Nicaragua by a bombardment in the effort to force a collection of the indemnity demanded from Nicaragua.

These are the two moves that might cause the United States to interfere, but in the case of the Venezuelan boundary dispute there is much grave cause for apprehension. It appears that our ambassador, Mr. Bayard, has not succeeded in inducing the British government to give heed to the request submitted by him at the direction of congress that the boundary dispute be submitted to arbitration.

The British are profuse in their declaration of unwillingness to arbitrate the title to the lands west of the Schomberg line, but in the view of the state department this is pure evasion of the real issue, for there never has been any reason for the assertion of British right to this territory, and it is the territory lying east of this line that forms the substance of the contention.

The present situation is believed to be alarming, as armed bodies of British and Venezuelans are pressing each other closely in the disputed territory, and there may be a hostile clash at any moment. The administration has been considering carefully the course to be pursued in such case, and it is entirely probable that if the British persist in bringing about this collision through failure to heed the repeated warnings and requests of the United States to submit the matter to a fair arbitration, then the United States will feel called to follow the moral aid it has given to Venezuela in this matter by more substantial assistance.

Republicans Control Hartford.

HARTFORD, April 2.—The city elections here yesterday were very quiet, only 6234 votes being cast out of a total vote of 18,900. The Republicans elected three aldermen and the Democrats five. The hold-over aldermen are six Republicans and two Democrats, which gives the Republicans control of the board by two majority. The new common council will stand 17 Republicans to 16 Democrats.

Ex-Governor For President.

WESTFIELD, Mass., April 2.—Ex-Governor Brackett has been elected president of the Bay State Beneficiary association of this town, one of the largest life insurance concerns in this section of the state.

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ORDER TO SUSPEND WORK ON THE SUBWAY.

Bill to Have Railroad Companies Obtain Liquor Licenses—Transfer of Insurance Policies to Homes.

BOSTON, April 2.—Interest in the legislature centered largely in the order introduced by Mr. McCarthy to compel the subway commission to suspend all work on the subway pending certain legislation. The order was opposed as unprecedented, unwarrantable and furthermore as a direct reflection on Governor Greenhalge. Action was postponed till tomorrow. The bill to compel railroad corporations selling liquors in cars to obtain a license was rejected in the house. The bill to authorize any aged beneficiary of fraternal and assessment associations, with the consent of his relatives and the insurance company, to transfer his policy to any home that guarantees to support him for the remainder of his life was engrossed in the lower body. The senate engrossed the new Australian ballot act, which applies only to Boston, Worcester and Springfield.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Change of location, Kid Glove Department moved to centre counter and greatly enlarged. Every pair new, clean, and fresh, and prices reduced from 15, to 25c. on each pair. Blacks, Modes, Tans, Slates, Browns, London Reds, etc., at from 69c. up to $1.39 a pair, and from now until Easter we will give every lady purchasing a pair at 98c or upward a present of a fine Leather Belt worth from 25c to 50c. free.

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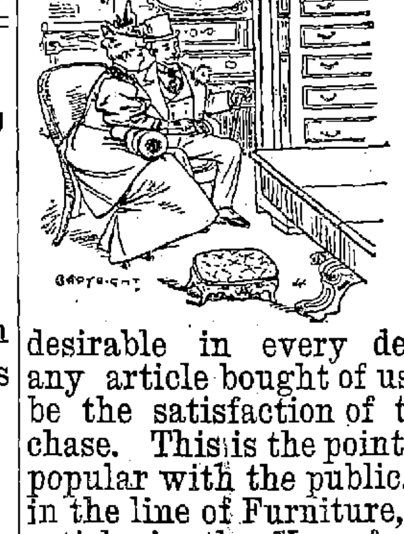

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